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Today—Partly cloudy, not so cold.
Tomorrow—Cloudy.
Yesterday—High, 27; low, 14.
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Further Cold Is Due Today; 45-Mile Gale Kills 1 Here

Forecast of 12 Is Coldest in Several Years; Rise in Sight.

Frigid Weather Spreads in Dixie

North, West in Sub-Zero Grip; Maryland and Virginia Suffer.

A cold wave expected to carry the temperature to approximately 24 degrees below the normal for December was in store for Washington and vicinity early today.

The Weather Bureau last night predicted the mercury would fall to 12 degrees this morning, the coldest forecast here in several years. The normal average for this date is 36 degrees, weather officials said. One death was reported here yesterday due to subfreezing temperatures swept in on a 45-mile-an-hour gale. Warmer weather was promised by tonight.

By order of Inspector L. I. H. Edwards, all police motor and foot patrols worked in sections last night, giving policemen the opportunity to spend half of their time on duty in the station houses for warmth.

From Montana to New England the Associated Press reported the Nation swept by below zero weather. Icy blasts combed the Eastern States from Maine to the Mason-Dixon line.

At least a score of deaths were added to the mounting toll of blizzards and blustering cold.

At White River, Ontario, it was 56 degrees below zero, the lowest recorded. High snowdrifts blocked highways in many Northern States and travel to and from Canada was hazardous.

Heavy Snow in Maryland.

In nearby Maryland a heavy coat of snow and ice defied a bright sun, while temperatures ranged from 6 below in the western part of the State to 19 above along the seaboard, according to the Associated Press.

The entire State of Virginia was reported in winter's grip. A special dispatch to The Post said thermometers in the mountain regions recorded below zero.

Temperature readings in Winchester showed 7 degrees above. Harrisonburg reported an official minimum of 5, while Norfolk enjoyed comparative warmth, the mercury reaching its lowest at 24 after sun-up.

Bright sunshine here did little toward warming things up yesterday, and those who braved the out-of-doors were bundled to combat the icy blasts. At 7:30 a. m. the thermometer stood at 14 degrees. It rose but slightly throughout the day, and

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France Slices Imports 25%

Hopes Action to Balance Trade Will Not Work Harm on Exports.

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Paris, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—A 25 per cent reduction in import quotas to the United States and all other countries doing business with France was announced by Commerce Minister Laurent Eynac tonight.

The remaining import quotas are to be negotiated by bargaining with the different countries involved, he added.

The government also announced that the 15 per cent surtax on British goods imported to France would be abolished on January 1.

Eynac admitted that France needed to check her adverse trade balance and said this was the reason for the quota cut. He hoped it would not detract from her exports.

"We will open negotiations with the United States, England and all other nations in order of their trade importance," he said. The measure is not designed to tighten our trade barriers, but to open French export trade."

Madrid, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The Spanish government tonight announced it had been forced by the commercial policies of other nations to adopt the quota system on imports into Spain.

Witness in Wynekoop Murder Case Missing

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—John Van Pelt, aged handyman at the Wynekoop mansion and believed by the defense attorney for Dr. Alice Wynekoop to be an important witness in Chicago's operating room mystery, was missing today.

Dr. Wynekoop, 62, will go on trial January 4, accused of slaying her daughter-in-law, Rheta, 23, wife of Earle Wynekoop.

Bulgarian King Ill.

Bucharest, Rumania, Thursday, Dec. 28 (AP).—Dispatches from Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, reported today that King Boris is confined to his bed with a mild case of influenza.

Byrd's Crew Escapes In Brush With Death

Associated Press Photo.

S. S. Jacob Ruppert, flagship of Admiral Richard E. Byrd's second South Polar expedition, which narrowly escaped a collision with icebergs in Antarctic waters.

Bergs Threaten to Crush Polar Ship as Steam Falls Low.

By Charles J. V. Murphy.

Aboard S. S. Jacob Ruppert off Antarctica, Dec. 26 (delayed in transit) (via Mackay Radio (U.P.).—Members of Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's second South Polar Expedition had their first narrow brush with death in the Antarctic today.

Salt water which seeped into the starboard oil tank had risen through the oil. Pumped under presure to the burner nozzles of the ship, water extinguished the fires. The engineer immediately switched to the port tank when the danger was noted, but the steam pressure sank to 90 pounds, when 175 is normal.

It took time to raise the pressure and the Byrd flagship in the meantime was rolled by heavy seas nearer and nearer gigantic icebergs, floating ghost-like on all sides in the heavy fog.

"Give us more speed," officers on the bridge shouted down to the engine room.

"Giving you all we got," was the reply from Peter McCurrack, third engineer.

"We've got to have more speed," the officers warned, "we're in dangerous waters."

Two big bergs rising 200 feet into the gloom were less than 300 yards off and fully a score of smaller ones, known as growlers, lay all around us. They lay half awash, broken and sinister in the fog, through which they appeared bluish-green. The boat barely had way on and her screw could not turn fast enough to keep her head into the wind.

Slowly the steam-pressure needle climbed and the ship fought her way back into the wind.

"Your lives were in the hands of God and the engine room," remarked Commodore Gjertsen. "If either had failed, you would all be dead men tonight."

The ship has logged but 56 miles since last Saturday noon and at noon today we were approximately 10 miles north of the main Antarctic ice pack.

Kemp Widow Forces House Seat Dispute

Louisiana Members Cool to Long Candidate and Election Claims.

By Robert C. Albright.

Foreshadowing a pitched opening day battle in the House over Louisiana's Sixth District Congressional election dispute, Mrs. Bolivar Edwards Kemp, Long machine choice for her husband's vacant House seat, yesterday carried her fight to the United States Capitol.

Armed with certified credentials from the secretary of state of Louisiana, and a determination to defend her claim against the ultimatum of yesterday's so-called "popular election" in Louisiana's Sixth District, Mrs. Kemp argued her case before Speaker Rainey, House Democratic Leader Byrns and several members of the Louisiana delegation.

Meanwhile it became apparent that the Democratic House, not at all anxious to wash Senator Huey Long's linen at the opening day session, will dispose of the matter with as little noise as possible, probably by referring the dispute to one of its three elections committees for study and report.

Sanders Other Claimant.

Yesterday's unofficial Sixth District election in Louisiana assured, there will be two claimants for the vacant House seat—one, Jared Y. Sanders, jr., son of a former representative, only candidate in the election called by a citizens' mass meeting, and Mrs. Kemp, nominated by the State Democratic executive committee without a primary, and elected December 5.

Associated Press dispacthes from Baton Rouge late last night reported Mr. Sanders had a lead of 3 to 1 over Mrs. Kemp in a "rump" election.

Despite the fact that Mrs. Kemp has made several conciliatory gestures to the anti-Long faction, and yesterday informed Speaker Rainey she "never has been and is not now" a Long candidate, a majority of the Louisiana delegation yesterday appeared lined up against her.

Opposing the seating of Louisiana's first congresswoman and the eighth addition to the House "feminine bloc" are said to be Representatives John N. Sandlin, Numa F. Montet, Riley J. Wilson and Cleveland Dear, from Louisiana's Fourth,

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U. S. to Design Cheap Planes For Families

Mass Production of $700 Ships Is Aim; PWA to Supply Cash.

By Harris B. Hull.

A new phase of the recovery program was disclosed last night, when it was learned at the Interior Department that the Government soon will inaugurate a program for the development of the light "flivver" type of airplane for general family use.

The Public Works Administration will supply the money for the plan, which, it is hoped, will make America more air-minded, by eventually providing for the construction of thousands of airplanes.

While both the aviation and the automobile industries have stood by awaiting development of the general market, the Government has come to the decision, following a recent survey, that the aircraft market is ready and the time is ripe for large-scale mass production.

The survey, conducted by the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce, under the supervision of Eugene Vidal, director, has convinced Government officials that if a small plane can be built for $700 it will sell readily. Out of 34,000 questionnaires sent out, slightly more than one-third have been returned, stating the individuals would be interested in buying a low-priced plane.

P. W. A. to Supply Cash.

Inspired by these encouraging results, the aeronautics branch asked the Public Works Administration for $1,000,000 to develop the necessary machinery for the large scale production of the planes. P. W. A. officials have decided to allocate a sum somewhat smaller than this. Engineers concede that the money is sufficient to get the idea started.

Several types of planes will be tested to make certain they are airworthy. Once the design has been settled upon and the parts standardized, large scale production will be put into operation.

Details of the project have not been decided. However, it is understood that under no circumstances will the Government engage in the actual manufacturing of the planes.

High officials have expressed their enthusiasm for the plan. Repre-

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Electric Eye to Translate Print for Blind Exhibited

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP). Rapid progress toward giving the blind mechanical-electric eyes to read ordinary print was demonstrated today at the scientific exposition of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The latest machine, in a series of several built in recent years, was shown, a device in which a photo-electric cell scans an ordinary printed page, and reproduces it in raised letters punched on a sheet of metal foil.

The process is still slow; 15 minutes for reproduction of an ordinary-size book page, but the education committee of the association considered the progress so striking that it requested the exhibition. The machines are developed by the Visagraph Institute for the Blind, of Cambridge. None are for sale. The purpose is to perfect the device so groups of blind in institutions and schools may use them.

It is hoped that with the rapid advance in gadgets this form of translating the printed word will ultimately enable the blind to read newspapers currently. The device already reproduces maps and line drawings readily enough for the blind to trace easily.

Navy to Seek Half Billion For 102 Craft

5-Year Plan Would Lift Warships to Treaty Limit by 1939.

Fund Sought in Addition to PWA Allocation for 32 Vessels.

By Franklyn Waltman, Jr.

In an effort to bring the United States Navy to "full treaty strength" by 1939, the higher naval command, it was learned yesterday, has decided to recommend to Congress adoption of two resolutions which, in effect, would give a blanket authorization for a five-year construction program to cost approximately $516,000,000.

This proposal calls for the building of 102 war craft, and would be in addition to the present 32-vessel construction program, which is being paid for with $238,000,000 allocated to the Navy by the Public Works Administration.

On completion of these programs the Navy would reach the limitations imposed on it by the London Naval Treaty, but three years later strength" prescribed by that pact. For a few years after 1939 it would be necessary to build about 20 vessels annually to replace obsolete and overage craft. Eventually, however, the Navy could be kept at London limits by the construction of about 13 vessels a year, it was pointed out.

Larger Personnel Approved.

Meanwhile it was learned the Navy had won the support of the Budget Bureau for an increase in personnel. In the Navy budget for the next fiscal year provision has been made for a naval personnel of 82,500 men, an increase of 2,800 over the present list. The personnel of the Marine Corps will be increased after July 1 from 15,200 to 16,000 men.

These increases were not as great as the American admiralty desired at this time. They wanted a naval personnel of 85,000 for the next fiscal year and a Marine Corps of 17,000. Nevertheless the concessions made by the Budget Bureau were regarded as an important victory since they reverse the trend of reducing personnel under the economy program.

By the time the Navy reaches full treaty strength in 1939 a personnel of 100,000 men will be required for an 85 per cent peace-time complement for the ships, the higher command estimated. On the basis of the present roster of ships 82,500 men means 82½ per cent peace-time complement.

Britain, Japan Lay Plans.

Disclosure of plans of the American admiralty came on the heels of cables from Tokyo and London describing proposals for increased naval forces by Japan and Great Britain. The Japanese Diet has been asked to appropriate $281,000,000 for land and sea armaments—the largest peace-time defense appropriations in the Empire's history. The sum asked for next year for the Japanese navy is the equivalent of $147,000,000.

Reports from London have been to the effect that the British, aroused by reports that they were being outstripped in naval building by the United States and Japan, were for-

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Trio Released By Kidnap Band

Employes Freed After Bandits Flee With $41,000.

Marlin, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).—The sheriff's office here was advised tonight that Vice President M. V. Bradshaw, 50, and two other employes of the First State Bank of Marlin, kidnaped by robbers who looted the bank of $41,000 today, had been released uninjured near Rogers, in Bell County.

The other two who had been held were Andrew Peyton, bookkeeper, 28, and Lee Humphries, Negro porter.

Sam Dollahite, Rogers farmer, telephoned officers here that the three had been turned loose near his home. The employes were made prisoners when they reported for work. The robbers waited until the time lock opened the vault, which they looted of $41,000 in cash and then fled with their captives.

Half a dozen persons saw the party leave the bank.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).—Acting on information from Marlin authorities, detectives tonight arrested a man, 54, in connection with the robbery of the bank in Marlin today.

Boat, Adrift With 14 For 2 Days, Given Tow

S. S. George H. Jones, enroute to Los Angeles, Dec. 27 (AP).—The George H. Jones, responding to a distress call, took in tow for San Pedro today the American fishing vessel San Lucas, which had been drifting at the mercy of the seas since Christmas Day in the Gulf of California.

The San Lucas, with a crew of 14, was disabled by engine trouble,

Former Princess Cantacuzene Asks Louisville Decree

Mrs. Bertha Smith, nee Princess Cantacuzene, of Louisville, Ky., who, in asking a divorce and the return of her maiden name, agrees to surrendering custody of her 22-month-old son to her husband. The princess, who is a great-granddaughter of former President U. S. Grant, charges her socially prominent husband with cruelty. Her marriage in October, 1925, was a brilliant Washington social event.

Johnson Bars Supervision Of Arms Trade

Refuses Experts a Place on Code Authority for Munitions.

By Kendall Foss.

Supervision of the export and racketeering phases of the arms and munitions industry by State Department and outside experts, sitting in on the forthcoming code authority for the industry, has been rejected by Gen. Johnson, NRA Administrator, it was learned yesterday.

A sugestion calling for such supervision originated with the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. It reached Gen. Johnson via the State Department and the White House.

The proposition urged that a State Department man, preferably the department's munitions expert, be appointed by the President to place on the code authority which is to supervise the carrying out of the industry's NRA code. The department's representative would, according to the plan, concern himself with matters relating to the export, import, manufacture and control of arms for war.

As Check on Criminals.

It also was urged that an outside person, familiar with the problem, be given a similar position from which he could supervise the use of small arms and machine guns by bandits, kidnapers and racketeers. Such a man as Raymond D. Fosdick, Rockefeller attorney and president of the board of the League of Nations Association, would be ideal, the sponsors believe. He recently made a study of the liquor control problem, which it is felt fitted him for the task of studying the use of arms by criminals.

The regular members of the code authority, as is the case in all other industrial code authorities, are to concern themselves solely with matters pertaining to the observance of code provisions. Gen. Johnson is understood to have based his rejection of the idea on the ground

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Couple to Marry Across Atlantic

Transocean Phone Will Carry Ceremony.

Eldorado, Ark., Dec. 27 (AP).—Benjamin Labowitz, of Chicago, a visitor here, plans to wed Miss Weisz Hermina, of Muckac, Czechoslovakia, by transatlantic telephone tomorrow.

The two wedding parties, one here and the other at the American consulate in Prague, will listen in by earphones as Judge L. S. Britt, of Eldorado, reads the ceremony. It will be necessary to translate for the bride, and in turn to interpret her responses in English here.

The two were childhood sweethearts. Each is 24 years old, and the bride will come to America as soon as arrangements can be made through governmental channels.

3,000 Jews Are Barred In Reich Legal Society

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 27 (AP). Three thousand Jews were shut out of Germany's organized legal life today by dissolution under Nazi auspices of the country's largest legal organization, the Deutsche Anwaltverein, or Attorneys' Association.

It was announced at the annual convention that all memberships with the exception of those held by Jews will be transferred to the National Social-Legal Association.

French Offer To Cut Planes 'If Others Do'

Will Propose Destruction of Half of Nations' Bombers.

Cabinet Rejects Hitler's Demand for German Rearmament.

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP).—France is willing to destroy half her bombing planes immediately if other nations do likewise, as a sign of her desire for international peace, it was learned on high authority tonight. A proposal along this line is to be made at Geneva.

It was learned that France also will propose signing a general disarmament agreement along the lines formulated at Paris last September during Franco-British arms conversations.

France rejected Chancellor Hitler's recent demands for German rearmament and Premier Mussolini's plan for League of Nations reforms today as Minister of War Edouard Daladier worked out frontier defense problems with Paul Hymans, the Belgian foreign minister.

Oppose Talks With Hitler.

The French cabinet also took a stand against direct negotiations between Chancellor Hitler and Premier Camille Chautemps, although a way was left open for "informative" exchanges through ambassadors.

M. Hymans brought Belgium's adherence to a united front of small European powers which France has been marshaling in a series of conversations with statesmen. He assured Premier Chautemps and Foreign Minister Joseph Paul-Boncour that Belgium sees eye to eye with France regarding "the danger of Germany's growing military forces" and the necessity of maintaining the democratic set-up of the league.

Will Send Note to Berlin.

The cabinet, in a four-hour session, approved the text of an aide memoire which probably will be sent to Andre Francois-Poncet, the French ambassador to Berlin, tomorrow, and which says that France refuses to discuss "rearmament," but is willing to talk "disarmament" at Geneva.

The French will present definite disarmament proposals at Geneva, said Premier Chautemps, "in order to demonstrate the sincerity of her desire for peace."

The premier outlined the French policy as an intention to "seek the organization of general security through the reduction of armaments and within the framework of the league."

Cabinet Outlines Policy.

The cabinet agreed on a French policy in connection with the Hitler proposals as follows:

First, it will be impossible to accept a German army of 300,000 and a huge Nazi uniformed force.

Second, it will be impossible to accept a Franco-German ten-year pact of nonaggression which, it was felt, would destroy in effect the Locarno Treaty.

Third, it will be impossible to discuss armaments outside the league.

Siam's King, Queen Expected in Capital

Bangkok, Siam, Dec. 27 (AP).—The King and Queen of Siam are expected to return to the United States shortly, and reliable quarters said today they have been invited to be White House guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt in Washington.

The forthcoming royal visit is necessitated by King Prajadhipok's eye trouble. When he reaches the United States it will have been about three years after a former operation at Purchase, N. Y., when a cataract was removed.

Boy's Slaying Is Linked To Ransom Conspiracy

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 27 (AP).—Investigators, seeking a motive for the angle-iron slaying of 15-year-old Hubbard H. Harris, jr., today considered the possibility the high school football player had been lured away in a ransom plot, and had been killed to prevent his escape.

U. S. Deficit Past Billion; President Busy on Budget

Bitten by Dog.

Associated Press Photo.

Miss Bess Furman, newspaper woman, who was bitten by a dog at the White House yesterday.

Treasury Announcement Fails to Disturb Roosevelt.

Charges Huge Sum To Recovery Drive

Studies Proposed 1934 Outlays Now Put at $6,000,000,000.

By Leon Dure, Jr.

Unperturbed as the Treasury's current deficit crossed the billion-dollar mark, President Roosevelt yesterday plunged ahead into figures for next year's budget in preparation for the opening of Congress Wednesday.

Emergency outlays of the recovery campaign, distinguished by the Administration from general expenditures, sent the deficit to $1,024,121,667 for the period between July 1 and December 22, the Treasury reported, and it will continue upward until income tax payments in March check the steady rise.

Inasmuch as such a deficit had been expected since the creation of the multiple relief and recovery agencies last spring, no surprise was expressed by Mr. Roosevelt, who has concerned himself primarily with keeping what the Administration considers normal expenses within the revenue.

Expect $6,000,000,000 Budget.

Next year's budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, in the preparation of which the President has been in almost daily conference with Acting Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, jr., and Director of the Budget Lewis W. Douglas, is expected to call for about $2,600,000,000 for ordinary expenses. Other emergency projects, however, will send the amount of actual money advanced to a sum approaching, if not exceeding, $6,000,000,000, it has been estimated.

The Treasury report as of December 22, issued yesterday, showed receipts of $1,440,193,463 so far this fiscal year, while general expenditures—those the Administration views as normal—were slightly less at $1,425,424,842. Emergency outlays, chiefly to the R. F. C. and the Public Works Administration, approximated the deficit itself, amounting to $1,038,890,288. Total expenses have been $2,464,315,131.

Receipts Increase.

These figures contrasted with receipts of $1,000,209,302 and expenditures of $2,593,904,055—a deficit of $1,593,694,753—for the same period last year. Thus receipts have grown about $440,000,000, due chiefly to miscellaneous internal revenue collections, while total expenditures

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Woman Writer Bitten by Dog At White House

Mrs. Roosevelt's Terrier Attacks Reporter at Conference.

Unharmed as a reporter of riots, disasters and other violent news events, Miss Bess Furman, Associated Press staff writer, was bitten by a dog yesterday while interviewing Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.

With blood trickling from a cut on the upper lip, the reporter was whisked to Emergency Hospital in a White House car by the First Lady. The wound was bandaged and Mrs. Roosevelt drove Miss Furman to her home at 3554 Edmunds street, where she joked about the incident with her husband, Robert B. Armstrong, jr., Washington correspondent for a group of Pacific Coast newspapers.

Mrs. Roosevelt, chagrined by behavior of her pet, Meggie, a black, curly-haired Scotch terrier, was greatly relieved when told there was little danger of infection.

Miss Furman and Mrs. Roosevelt were talking when Meggie ran into the room. The writer, a frequent visitor at the White House and long on good terms with the terrier, bent to pet the dog. Meggie pranced about at the feet of Miss Furman a moment and then made the attack.

A feature writer, Miss Furman has been with the Asociated Press since 1919.

The reporter was the first person bitten by Meggie. White House visitors, however, have given wide berth to another Roosevelt pet, Major, a German police dog, since he bit Senator Hattie Caraway, of Arkansas, on an arm while she was attending a Roosevelt party last March.

Harry W. Johnson, 2708 Ontario road, also was bitten when he reached through the White House fence to pat Major last August. Seven stitches were taken in his fingers.

Veterinarians were called after Major "met" Mrs. Caraway. They reported he was in pain from three cysts and could not be blamed for unseemly deportment. The cysts were removed and he seemed in a good humor until he saw Johnson. Later, the dog was deported to the Roosevelt home at Hyde Park, N. Y.

199 Lives Set as Toll Of French Train Crash

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP).—A national funeral service was conducted today for victims of the Lagny train collision, whose number was officially set at 199, after the elimination of several duplicated names.

Ninety-two victims remained in the care of physicians. Lawyers estimated that accident damages alone would cost the railroad company about 25,000,000 francs (currently $1,500,000).

Man a Poisonous Creature, Every Cell Full, Says Doctor

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP). Every living man is a walking storehouse of poison and every cell in every living creature, even the healthiest, carries deadly danger for some other cell, Dr. John Jacob Abel told the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

At the same time, he announced evidence supporting a new theory about lockjaw, which results from infected wounds, showing that the arteries carry the deadly lockjaw poison to the brain, where it causes death.

Dr. Abel, famous for his development of pure insulin that has saved the lives of thousands of diabetics, and noted professor at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, spoke as retiring president of the association. His subject was "Poisons and Disease."

Latest medical discoveries show, he said, that each of the millions of cells that constitute the human body is really a capsule of potential poison, waiting only for the right condition to release it.

"I incline to the belief," he stated, "that no living cell exists whose contents or metabolites (products of its life process) are not toxic to some other living cell; in other words, all cells are in reality containers of potential poison.

"Every living cell contains material that, under the right circumstances, may even be injurious to

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Women Fliers Day From Goal

Fog and Damaged Wing Fail to Halt Miami Endurance Grind.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—Shaking off two hazards that endangered their flight in the final stages, Helen Richey and Frances Marsalis tonight were within less than one full day of their goal—a new woman's refueling endurance record.

Heavy fog and a damaged wing failed to dishearten the weary fliers who plan to remain aloft indefinitely beyond 5:08 p. m. tomorrow when, if everything goes well, they will have equaled the present mark of eight days, four hours and five minutes.

In order, however, to officially break the existing record, established last year by Mrs. Marsalis and Louise Thaden, the women must remain aloft one hour longer.

Dense fog during the night and morning made flying perilous before a bright sun came out to clear the skies.

Slight damage to a wing of the endurance plane was caused at the time of one of the contacts when a metal can containing their meal was slapped against the fabric by the wind. Miss Richey climbed out on the wing and made repairs before the fabric could rip.

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RFC Extension Will Be Asked By Roosevelt

Jones Reports Uncertainty on Cash to Be Sought After Jan. 22.

President Roosevelt will ask Congress to extend the life of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation beyond January 22 and to enlarge its functions, despite the fact that foes of gold buying, of direct loans to industry and further Federal dominion over banking or industry will concentrate their fire on this agency.

Chairman Jesse Jones of the RFC, after a conference with the President yesterday, said he was preparing several alternate programs involving varying sums of money, for extension of the RFC, including aid in financing the railroads.

He corrected erroneous estimates of the volume of railroad financing in prospect in 1934, which had been placed above $2,000,000,000 in estimates attributed to railway labor executives, and said that while the exact figure was not avilable it "is less than $500,000,000 and probably not much more than $400,000,000."

Puts U. S. Share at 100 Millions.

"I do not thik we ought to go over 25 per cent," he said as to the amount of financing the RFC would do for the railroads. "If we went that far and the banks did their part that would be very satisfactory. And that is as far as we should go."

This would involve only $100,000,000.

As for direct loans to industry, he said, "I would like to stay away from direct loans if I could."

He thought the life of the agency should not "be extended very long," but that it was necessary to continue it after January 22, when its existing authorization expires.

"Naturally I have some ideas about it," he aded, "and some of them would require legislation, beyond mere extension of the life of the corporation."

Against Mayors' Plan.

Concerning the campaign of the committee of mayors to have the R. F. C. get into the field of municipal financing, Jones said: "If the mayors get their hooks in, that will require some additional money. They are going to make a strong fight. They want to borrow money to meet their running expenses. They claim this is to pay delinquent taxes. They would like to give us tax warrants as collateral. If we stay away from that I think it would be a good idea."

Loans to banks, to strengthen their capital, "ought to be back in 20 years," he remarked. "A great deal will be retired before then, just on normal earnings."

Whether the President is to ask for the extension of the R. F. C. in his regular message or in a special message is undecided, Jones said, nor was he able to estimate how much new capital is to be sought for the R. F. C. Asked about estimates of $500,000,000 to $1,000,000,000, he smilingly remarked, "that's not much money nowadays."

Money Plans Still Secret.

No new light was shed yesterday on the Administration's monetary program. The R. F. C. gold price was held again at $34.06 an ounce, where it has remained since December 18. Senator Wheeler, in statements and a radio speech, resumed his crusading for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. He said he had enlisted the support of several formerly hostile members of Congress from the "textile" States.

The fact that exports reached $184,000,000 in November, as shown by Commerce Department figures yesterday, gratified the gold-buying advocates. While this figure was more than $9,000,000 under October, it was $45,000,000 above November a year ago. Some officials argued that the seasonal decline in November would have been far greater but for the depreciation of the dollar in foreign exchange resulting from the gold policy. Imports for November were $128,000,000, nearly $23,000,000 less than October, but $24,000,000 above November of 1932.

50 Per Cent Gain Claimed.

The Commerce Department pointed out that November recorded the third consecutive advance in its index of exports, and continued:

"From its low point in February, March and April of this year," the department said, "the seasonally adjusted index of export values has risen about 50 per cent, and in November was at 42 per cent of its 1923-25 average. The November import index in comparison with the same period showed a greater gain and was at 40 per cent of the same base period.

"Five of the major classifications of exports continued to increase in value. Of these, edible animal product exports have advanced consistently from a value of $4,706,000 in April to $7,402,000 in November. Indelible products were valued at $3,783,000, compared with a low of $2,286,000 in June. Vegetable food products and beverages exported were valued at $16,652,000, as compared with only $6,604,000 in April.

"Wood and paper products had an export value of $3,545,000 in February, and $6,731,000 in November. Machinery and vehicles increased to $24,480,000, from $15,896,000 in February, the value of electrical machinery and apparatus having advanced from $2,460,000 in February to $5,550,000 in November, while industrial machinery totaled $6,743,000 in November, about twice as much as the low figure touched in May."

Jury Blames Dillinger Gangster for Murder

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—Jack Hamilton, member of the Dillinger gang, today was named as the slayer of Detective Sergt. William Shanley by a coroner's jury. Shanley was shot to death in a garage December 12 while investigating a stolen automobile case.

Hamilton escaped after the shooting.

Texas Baby in Johns Hopkins After Thrilling Flight

Associated Press Photos.

Baby Sue Trammel, of Houston, is shown in nurse's arms as she is being taken from the airplane of Jimmy Wedell, who flew the child 1,400 miles in record time through hazardous weather, so that Johns Hopkins specialtists might perform a brain operation to save her life. Bottom, Wedell alighting from plane.

Navy Will Ask 500 Millions For 102 Ships

Five-Year Program Would Provide Treaty Strength Fleet by 1939.

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mulating a large construction program for next year, including five or six cruisers and a number of destroyers. The British Dominions likewise have construction plans under consideration, it is reported.

Much of this agitation for naval building, it is believed, is inspired by the desire of the great naval powers to reach good bargaining positions in the 1935 naval conference. Although the London treaty does not expire until the end of 1936 it provides for a conference in 1935 "to frame a new treaty to replace and to carry out the purposes of the present treaty."

Japanese Demand Foreseen.

American naval officers make no secret of their fear of the attitude Japan will assume at the 1935 meeting. They contend the Nipponese will reach full treaty strength by 1936 and at the conference the previous year will demand parity strength with the United States and Great Britain. The ratio, under the London treaty, is 10—10—7 for the United States, Great Britain and Japan respectively.

The program of the United States Navy, now revealed, has been in process of formulation for several months. It has been discussed with members of Naval Affairs Committees in House and Senate and President Roosevelt is believed to be sympathetic with the aspirations of the higher Naval command.

It is proposed to have some friend of the Navy in Congress, probably Representative Carl Vinson (Democrat), Georgia, chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, introduce two resolutions in Congress. The first would state the sense of Congress to be the attainment of a "full treaty strength" Navy by 1939, subject to any modifications contained in treaties which may subsequently be negotiated.

The second resolution would authorize the President within his discretion to replace with new craft over-age or obsolete vessels without further specific authorization from Congress. Approximately $100,000,000 a year would have to be appropriated for this purpose and by denying this sum Congress could at any time halt the program. Treaty strength, it was explained, could be reached through replacements.

23 Ships as Starter.

If these resolutions are approved by Congress and the five-year program put into effect, it would call in the next fiscal year for the building of one 8-inch gun cruiser, two 6-inch gun cruisers, two destroyer leaders, 12 destroyers and 6 submarines. The cruisers already have been authorized.

This would leave the construction of an aircraft carrier of 15,200 tons, three 6-inch gun cruisers, 51 destroyers and 24 submarines to be undertaken during the next four years.

At this time the United States is short of treaty strength by the 102 proposed vessels or a tonnage of 207,030. Great Britain, under present building plans, in 1936 will be short 194,688 tons of treaty strength while the Japanese have authorized or are ready to authorize construction up to full treaty strength in 1936.

Holly, Byrd Dog, Leads His Team In Racing Stork

Wonolancet, N. H., Dec. 27 (AP).—Holly, former lead dog for Admiral Byrd, played the role of Balko today, to aid an expectant mother.

Fighting a northeast gale and heavy drifts, Holly and his ten companions carried a district nurse 11 miles to Mount Chocorua, after Mrs. Milton Ames had appealed for help.

When the necessary attention had been given, the dog team returned the nurse here.

The nurse is Miss Beatrice Coots, who came from New York. The dogs were driven by Mrs. Eva Seeley.

Holly was with the Byrd first Antarctic expedition.

E. R. Williams Dies; Stricken During Work

Machinist in Engraving Bureau Is Prominent in School Work.

Edward R. Williams, 58, engineering machinist at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for 35 years and well known as a local civic crusader, died suddenly yesterday in the bureau clinic after he became ill at work.

Mr. Williams was born in St. Louis, Mo., and came here at the age of 5. Educated in local public schools he went to work at the Navy Yard in 1891. After seven years he joined the bureau.

Prominent in local legislative endeavors for many years, Mr. Williams distinguished himself by his successful fight for the Roosevelt High School Stadium. Lately he had become interested in providing larger upkeep appropriations for the local schools. He had for the last three years held the presidency of the Roosevelt High School Parent-Teacher Association, and was an honorary member of the Petworth Citizens Association.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Kate Williams; three sons, Herbert, Clayton and Lee, all of Washington, and a daughter, Helen, a pupil at Roosevelt High School.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 12 S street northwest, on Saturday at 11 o'clock, the Rev. Herman W. Atkins officiating.

How Bees Go Loco Told to Scientists

Drinking Nectar of Weed in Nevada Blamed.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP). The bees in Lyon County, Nev., go "loco" from drinking the nectar of the spotted loco weed.

Thus was a new bee disease explained to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by G. H. Vansell and W. G. Watkins, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Ordinarily the bees have sense enough to let the spotted loco weed alone. But in Lyon County some bad weather conditions making other flowering plants sparse left the bees with a nectar thirst that got the better of their instincts.

One Killed in Midair Crash.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 27 (AP).—Two military airplanes collided at an altitude of 1,000 feet today, killing Sergt. Eduardo Santelices. The two pilots jumped to safety by parachute.

Trolley Heads and Employes Demand a Code for Taxicabs

(United Press.)

A campaign to force taxicab companies under an NRA code was started yesterday by street and electric railway companies and their employes.

Petitions to President Roosevelt and Administrator Hugh Johnson declared taxicabs, operating long hours and at low wages for drivers, are cutting into the business of the street car companies operating under a code which has added millions of dollars to pay-roll expenses.

The livelihood of some 225,000 employes is in danger if unregulated competition continues, the petition said.

"The welfare and success of the transit industry is threatened by a cheap system of taxicabs, which takes away the profitable portion of the street railway business," said W. D. Mahon, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes.

"As a result, it is destroying the wages and working conditions of these street railway and bus workers, and in turn brings no improvement in conditions to the employes who operate cabs, for they are as great sufferers industrially as the street railway men."

The American Transit Association sent President Roosevelt a resolution asking that efforts be made to bring the taxicab industry within the NRA.

The resolution stated that unless the taxicab industry was codified, large sections of the transit industry would be forced to ask exemptions of the transit code.

NRA officials have been working on a taxicab code, but have been unable to approach an agreement on wages with divergent factions of the industry.

Nanking Forces Rally to Crush Fukien Rebels

Chinese Cringe in Fear of Major Drive on Foochow.

Shanghai, Dec. 27 (AP).—Army, navy, and air forces of the Nationalist regime at Nanking were reported ready tonight to strike hard at Fukien Province rebels.

Chiang Kai-Shek, generalissimo and "strong man" of the Nanking administration, was said in Chinese dispatches to be at Hangchow, prepared to take over the command of the combined Nationalist armed forces in an attempt to crush the first serious anti-Nanking rebellion since 1930.

No further air raids have occurred near Foochow, capital of Fukien, since Christmas Day, when a climax in bombing operations were said to have resulted in the deaths of 100 persons.

The population of Foochow, however, was tensely nervous in the belief that a lull today presaged the beginning of a major offensive.

Advices from the capital said the revolutionaries, who set up a "people's independent government" a few weeks ago in protest against what they called a "foreign influence" in the Nanking government, were not receiving the support they expected in Fukien and other provinces.

Their only allies are Communists from Kiansi Province, who have appeared in large numbers in the rebel armies in north Fukien.

Business in Foochow, meanwhile, was at a standstill. Residents hid their money. Debt collections became increasingly difficult.

Unverified reports said Gen. Chiang's troops were advancing successfully against the insurgents along the northern border of Fukien, and were sweeping southward through the Min River Valley toward Yenping and Foochow.

'Airplane' Baby Awaiting Knife

Baltimore Doctors Plan to Operate on Infant Rushed From Texas.

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP).—Doctors tonight carefully "built up" little Sue Trammell, five-months-old baby who ended a 1,400-mile airplane and ambulance dash from Houston, Tex., to Johns Hopkins Hospital here this morning, for a delicate brain operation on which her life may depend.

Dr. Walter E. Dandy, noted surgeon whose brain operations have brought him National renown, expects to perform the operation Friday. Final decision, however, won't be made until after another examination tomorrow.

Meantime, the calm surgeon and his assistants did much to quiet the baby's frantic mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Trammell, of Houston, who already have lost one baby from hydrocephalus--water on the brain—from which Sue is suffering.

The doctor's deliberate procedure contrasted strangely with the long flight through the windswept, winter sky, the dramatic 2 a. m. landing on the snow-covered airport field, and the run to the hospital with a police escort preceding the ambulance.

The 11-hour flight, with James R. Wedell, speed pilot, at the controls, was made by the baby, her parents, her maternal grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Fondren; her uncle, W. W. Fondren, jr., and Miss Anne Swinson, her nurse.

Immediately on arrival at the hospital, Dr. Paul A. Kunkel, resident in neuro-surgery, made the preliminary examination and assured the family the baby was in no immediate danger.

Big Audience Applauds Cast Of 'Wise Man'

Church Is Crowded for Play; Repeated Tonight and Tomorrow.

Packing Luther Place Memorial Church to capacity, an enthusiastic audience last night attended the opening performance of "The Other Wise Man" by the Chapel Players of Washington.

George Farrington, portraying Artaban the Median, of Ecbatana, was credited by most of the audience with a masterly presentation of the leading role. Katherine Riggs delineated the minstrel of the legend in pleasing manner.

The entire cast, who repeat the play tonight and tomorrow, seem to have grown into their roles inasmuch as most of the players have acted the same characters before and seem to grow better each year.

Mary Apple as the Hebrew Mother, Thomas Cahill as the Hebrew Rabbi, Carl Carlson as the Hebrew Exile, Irving Koch as Abgarus, the father of Artaban, Herman Riess as Tigranes, Christine Irish as the Beggar at the Gates of the Temple, Judy Lyeth as the Parthian Slave Girl, and many, many others played their holes effectively. The Three Wise Men on their journey were an excellent interlude between the moment when Artaban sees the "sign in the sky" and starts to follow it, and the moment when, in order to save the life of a dying Hebrew whom he has never seen before, he parts with the first of his three "jewels that he has kept for the king."

Extremely effective was the manner of handling the "stars of the sky" in the first episode, and in the journey of the Three Wise Men to the Temple of the Seven Spheres. No less effective was the lighted face of Christ in the stained glass window of the church, envisioned by Artaban in his dying moment, as the Voice comes to him: "Inasmuch as thou hast done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, thou hast done it unto me." Robert Walton, as The Voice, made the scene poignantly impressive.

Tonight's and tomorrow night's presentations will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

Valuable Bible Script Displayed in London

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Codex Sinaiticus, which the British government purchased for $500,000 from Soviet Russia, was placed in the British Museum today and went on display in a special case.

It arrived by special courier Christmas Eve, but was put in a vault until after the holidays. Detectives guarded the document, said to be the most valuable in the world, during its transfer. The Bible manuscript was among the possessions of the late czar.

Pilot, Passenger Hurt In Idaho Plane Crash

Osborn, Idaho, Dec. 27 (AP).—Russell Owen, former airmail pilot, and a passenger, E. J. Murphy, of Kellogg, Idaho, were critically injured in a plane crash at the airport here today.

Owen suffered a broken leg and possible internal injuries and Murphy a broken arm, bad bruises and possible internal injuries.

Civilian Board May Be Called In Police Trial

Two Officers Disqualified for Preconceived Opinions.

A possibility appeared late yesterday that a civilian trial board may be appointed to try Policemen H. G. Bauer and Rudolph Schleichert, on misconduct charges arising out of previous charges that they accepted a $50 bribe from a bootlegger.

Corporation Counsel William W. Bride indicated this method of determining the accused men's fitness to continue on the police force will be followed if police officials can not be found who have not preconceived opinions in the matter.

Inspector William G. Stott and Capt. Maurice Collins, of the Seventh Precinct, were disqualified from service on the board yesterday on motion of Assistant Corporation Counsel Elwood H. Seal.

Mr. Seal said that without meaning to cast any reflections on the two officials, he had heard Stott had expressed an opinion the accused were guilty, while Collins is said to have advanced a belief of their innocence. Capt. Edward Kelly, the other man, was not challenged.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Edward Welliver was taken to task by Mr. Bride after the former had said he did not think the men should have been brought to police trial after acquittal in court. The men have been under suspension ever since they were charged with accepting the bribe last October. They were acquitted in District Supreme Court.

The trial will continue today at 10 a. m. Mr. Bride said all police officials selected for service on the board will be asked specifically as to any preconceived opinion. If a board of three without such beliefs con not be located, said Mr. Bride, then a civilian board will be sought.

Johnson Refuses Arms Supervision

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it would only confuse the issue, which is wages and hours.

"To me, this indicates once again the old tie-up between the Army and the munitions interests," Miss Dorothy Detzer, of the Women's League, said in explaining the scheme and its fate. After submitting her plan to State Department officials, Miss Detzer took it to the White House.

"I received a letter from the White House saying the plan had been referred to Gen. Johnson for his consideration. Now I learn that the general has vetoed the proposition," Miss Detzer explained.

Embargo Turned Down.

In support of her contention that the rejection indicates Army and munitions influence, Miss Detzer recalled that the only piece of legislation President Roosevedt requested of Congres last spring and which failed to pass was the proposed embargo on arms shipments to warring countries.

She said it was in searching for new ways to curb international traffic in arms that she hit upon the idea for special Presidential representatives on the code authority. Justification for the suggestion lies in the international complications which often arise from arms shipments and in the growth of armed lawlessness, Miss Detzer believes. Both angles constitute problems of interest to people at large, she added.

"As a matter of fact, I don't understand why all munitions manufacturers should not be under the munitions code," Miss Detzer said, "for as I understand it, many industries come under several codes. Why shouldn't chemicals, for instance, come under munitions as well as the chemical code?"

1 Held in Death Of Archbishop

Discovery of 9 Knives Links Shopkeeper to Stabbing.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Tashnak—Armenian revolutionary society—was defended today by counsel for two of five members held in connection with the slaying of Archbishop Leon Tourian, head of the Armenian church in the Western Hemisphere.

Joab H. Banton, counsel, described the society as a patriotic organization which was profoundly shocked by the Archbishop's tragic death.

Meanwhile, officials seeking to trace the butcherknife with which the Archbishop was slain, held Nigal Odabashian, shopkeeper, in $10,000 bail as a material witness. Authorities said he acknowledged membership in Tashnak.

Odabashian, the district attorney's office said, was held after nine knives similar to that believed to have been used in the slaying were found in his shop. The shopkeeper denied any of the five men held had purchased a knife from him.

Captive Vampire Bat Dies; Baby Still Lives

New York, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Scientists at the Bronx Zoo were puzzled today by the death of the first vampire bat ever exhibited alive in the United States—the creature brought from the bat caves of Central America 14 weeks ago by Dr. Raymond L. Ditmars.

The bat gave birth to a baby bat on December 2, and the tiny offspring is still alive.

Carpet Manufacturer Dies.

Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP).—William Hetherington, 74, who rose from factory mechanic to president of one of the largest carpet companies in the world, the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co., died today at his home.

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OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 300 Seventh street northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 1, 1934, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary de19-14t

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, to consist of the number to be then fixed, to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, Tenth and E streets northwest, Washington, D. C., on SATURDAY, January 20, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon. In connection therewith, the books for the transfer of the stock of the said company, pursuant to the by-laws, will be closed from the close of business on December 30, 1933, to the opening of business on January 3, 1934. E. D. DETWILER, Assistant Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE American Security and Trust Co. has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on its capital stock of $3,400,000, payable January 10, 1934, to the stockholders of record at the close of business on December 30, 1933. The annual meeting of the stockholders of said company for the election of directors for the ensuing year, the presentation of the annual report of the president and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them will be held at the office of the company, in the City of Washington, D. C., on TUESDAY, January 16, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, and the polls will be open until 12.30 o'clock p. m. The transfer books of the company will be closed from January 7th to the 16th, both days, inclusive.

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Nonresidents On CWA Jobs Stir Union Ire

Demand That Only District Citizens Benefit by Local Work.

A demand that only bona fide district residents be engaged on local civil works projects was made by representatives of Washington labor unions yesterday in a conference with Engineer Commissioner John C. Gotwals.

The delegation, headed by John Locher, executive secretary of the Washington Building Trades Council, declared that many C. W. A. employes live in nearby Maryland or Virginia, and that others have come to the Capital merely to get jobs.

Maj. Gotwals explained that all applicants are asked the routine questions as to whether they reside in the District, but no effort is made to check their affirmative replies. He suggested that the union representatives furnish a report of specific cases for investigation.

The Engineer Commissioner said he would, after receiving the report, ask for instructions from the Civil Works Administration. If the District is required or permitted to engage residents of States, he said, the quota of 20,000 workers should be raised despite the fact the District has given an additional 5,000 above state quotas because of the presence of many nonresidents.

Union representatives also asked that foremen in charge of mechanics and skilled workmen be hired in accordance with the union scale on C. W. A. projects.

They urged the Commissioner to instruct local C. W. A. officials to engage more workers directly from union rolls of unemployed members.

Critic of Codes To Aid Johnson

Prof. Frances Zuill Named Member of Consumers Advisory Group.

Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson yesterday selected a critic of many NRA codes as a member of his consumer's advisory committee. She is Prof. Francis Zuill, president of the American Home Economics Association, which issued statements assailing the cleaning and dyeing code price control features.

Another appointee to the committee announced is Dr. William Trufant Foster, director of the Pollack Foundation for Economic Research. For the past month Dr. Foster has been a member of the board staff, assisting Dr. Paul H. Douglas in establishing consumer's councils in 3,000 counties as the consumer agencies in the Presendent's recently announced National Emergency Council.

Prof. Zuill is head of the home economics department of the Iowa State University. Previous to her appointement there in 1924, she was supervisor of home economics education in Baltimore.

Stalin Visions Peril in Japan

Declares Russia Seeks Peace, But Is Ready for Trouble.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—The New York Times in a special dispatch from its Moscow correspondent, Walter Duranty, relates an hour's interview granted by Joseph Stalin on Christmas Day in his Kremlin office:

Stalin said, in part:

"We should like to have friendly relations with the Japanese, but unfortunately that does not depend upon us alone. If the more reasonable elements and the more prudent counsels prevail in Japan our two countries can live in amity, but we fear that the military faction may push saner policies into the background.

"There is real danger and we are forced to prepare ourselves to meet it. * * * It seems to me that Japan would be unwise to attack us. Her economic position is not too sound and she has points of weakness—Korea, Manchuria and China."

In speaking of the League of Nations, he said:

"We do not always and in all conditions take a negative attitude toward the league. Despite German and Japanese exit from the league—or perhaps because of it—the league may well become a brake to retard or hamper military action."

Of business, he said: "I think the worst point, perhaps, is already past."

Lejeune Addresses V.M.I. Alumni Here

Declares Selection of Best Students Their Task.

The duty of seeing that only students of high caliber are sent to the Virginia Military Institute rests on the alumni of the school, Gen. John A. Lejeune, superintendent of the institute, told the Washington alumni at a luncheon yesterday.

Gen. Lejeune also reported on the activities of the other alumni chapters in Virginia.

Dr. Larkin Glazebrook, whose father was a V. M. I. cadet and whose grandfather was first superintendent of the institute, also spoke. Dr. Glazebrook said that wherever he went he found V. M. I. alumni still interested in the activities of their old school.

• Soviet Leader Dies.

Meudon, France, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Anatole Lunarcharsky, former Soviet Commissar of Instruction, died here today after a lengthy illness. He recently had been named Soviet envoy to Spain.

First Lady Visits Naval Hospital

Wide World Photos.

Patients at Naval Hospital yesterday received a Christmas holiday visit from Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt who made a tour of the hospital. Picture shows Mrs. Roosevelt greeting W. L. McGinn, a patient in Ward B.

Cuba Denies Debt to Bank Is Repudiated

Payment Only Suspended Pending Negotiation, Minister Says.

Havana, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Cuban government decided today not to pay more than $2,000,000 on certificates due Monday on a $20,000,000 bond issue originally sponsored by the Chase National Bank.

Minister of the Treasury Manuel Despaigne said "We are not repudiating the debt, but merely are suspending payment until the situation can be discussed with officials of the Chase Bank in order to determine which part, if any, of the debt is legal."

President Grau San Martin told bank officials that the obligation was "illegitimate" since the deposed President Machado contracted it.

$2,663,000 Now Due.

The amount due is $2,663,000. Interest and arrears on treasury obligations amounting to $2,055,000 also will be due January 1.

"We can not pay these debts, the product of Machado's misadministration, without suspending other legitimate payments, including employes' salaries and the Speyer and Morgan loans," said Senor Despagine.

President Grau told an Associated Press representative that "I believe the United States' atttiude will be reasonable since the suspension does not mean repudiation.

"The Cuban courts are open to any just claim. Those debts were contracted without approval of the Cuban people, and if we paid we would betray the people as did Machado but, at all costs, Cuban credit will be maintained.

Boycott Is Proposed.

"This government can not pay its public works debts unless their legitimacy can be properly established."

American business firms, meanwhile, found themselves the target of handbills of unrevealed authorship urging the public not to buy American goods.

A 48-hour general strike was called today in Nuevitas, Camaguay Province, where the populace demanded replacement of soldiers and officers accused of using rough methods in clearing the streets after bomb explosions.

PWA Offers Empty One County's Offices

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 27 (AP).—Ashland County found 37 public offices vacant today after their holders resigned to take employment with the Civil Works Administration. The Ashland city engineer, six city councilmen, five county supervisors, one village president, four town chairmen, and 20 holders of minor offices tendered resignations. To be eligible for his administrative position, Pat Twomey, county administrator, left the Glidden school board.

U. S. Listing Oil Quota Violators

Operators Reputed to Have Paid State Fines.

The Interior Department yesterday was reported to be assembling names of producers who have pleaded guilty to violating State oil quotas and have paid fines out of court.

Officials said the matter involved only State laws and therefore the deparment had no jurisdiction over the cases. It was stated, however, that several companies have produced "hot oil" above their quotas and have settled the cases by paying fines.

It was learned that recently one concern paid a fine of $15,000 for violation of a State restriction. The fine is imposed at the rate of $500 a day for the over-quota production.

Harrison Sees Speedy Action On Liquor Tax

Defers Senate Committee Hearings Until Bill Passes House.

Withholding comment on the $2 a gallon liquor tax tentatively decided on by the House Ways and Means Committee, Chairman Pat Harrison of the Senate Finance Committee last night said he plans no further preliminary Senate hearings on the measure.

Senator Harrison, whose Senate committee sat jointly with the House Ways and Means Committee when House hearings were in progress, said he will call a meeting of his committee as soon as the bill is passed by the House. He predicted speedy enactment by the Senate.

Members of both Senate and House committees are anxious for the bill to be enacted into law as early as possible, as an estimated $500,000 to $1,000,000 in revenue is being lost every day the measure is delayed.

Chairman Robert L. Doughton, of the House Ways and Means Committee, will call his group together early Wednesday morning, the first day of the new session, and attempt to get final agreement. House leaders yesterday speculated on the possibility of the measure displacing the District liquor bill on the second day, if it is decided to report the measure immediately.

Spain's Air Corps Head Seeks Vanished Fliers

Merida, Yucatan, Dec. 27 (AP).—Maj. Ramon Franco, head of Spain's aviation corps, arrived here today en route from Havana to Mexico City in his investigation of the disappearance of two Spanish fliers.

The pair, Capt. Mariano Barberan and Capt. Joaquin Collar, disappeared in their plane, Quarto Vientos, while on a flight from Havana to Mexico City last June.

Hoss Thieves Gone, Vigilantes Go After Hen House Raiders

Association in Woodlawn Insists on Something to Protect.

The Woodland Horse Protective Association, which never failed to recover a stolen horse since 1865, has turned to hunting hen thieves.

Faced with the prospect of nothing to do and a possible disintegration the association, one of the oldest in Mount Vernon District of Fairfax County, Va., at its annual meeting decided as there were no horse thieves to capture anymore it would turn to protecting other property of its members, especially the chicken roosts.

The association was organized on October 7, 1865, by members of the colony of Pennsylvania and New Jersey Quakers, who settled near Mount Vernon in 1850.

With the automobile and tractor displacing the horse and no horse thieves reported for many years, the association accumulated a large sum in its treasury, which formerly was used to pay rewards for the recovery of stolen horses. This money was donated to county welfare work.

At the meeting Christmas Day, the officers were reelected as follows: A. Harmon Roberts, of Woodlawn, president; A. R. Harrison, of Groveton, secretary; Frank H. Wilkinson, of Sherwood Hall, treasurer, and J. W. Cox, George C. Gillingham and William F. Hawley, directors.

The initiation fee was abolished and F. W. Wilkinson, Herbert O. Blunt, A. H. Roberts and W. F. Hawley were appointed a committee to head a new membership drive.

Carrying Canadian Rum Into U. S. Permitted

Toronto, Dec. 27 (AP).—An order under which persons may purchase beer and liquor in the province and carry it into the United States was announced today by the Ontario government.

A former regulation technically prohibited exportation of liquor across the border.

Offer to Settle By Rosenberg Declined Here

Political Leader Returns for Trial, Expected to Be Sensation.

(Associated Press.)

The Government yesterday rejected offers of Moe Rosenberg, Chicago politician, to compromise the alleged $64,000 income tax deficiency for which he is now under indictment in Chicago.

After an all-day conference the tax division of the Department of Justice said Rosenberg would return to Chicago for trial January 2.

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—The United States district attorney's office moved tonight to seek a speedy conviction for Moe Rosenberg, West Side Democratic leader.

Rosenberg's case will start before Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson here next Wednesday. The politician was charged with evasion of $64,000 in taxes. Chicago newspapers said that when he went to Washington to discuss settlement he was prepared to offer $200,000, including the alleged delinquent tax and penalties.

It is expected the trial will bring out testimony concerning operations of other politicians here, and newspapers were forecasting that "sensational developments" would follow.

The Herald and Examiner said:

"It was reported that Rosenberg sought to show that while his profits in 'boom times' were large, they were tapped to the tune of many thousands of dollars by campaign funds and contributions."

Suit Demands Depositor Aid

Clearing House Asked to Pay Harriman Bank Accounts.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—A court action to compel the New York Clearing House Association to reimburse in full depositors of the closed Harriman National Bank & Trust Co. was begun today by Comptroller of the Currency James F. T. O'Connor and Frederick V. Goess, receiver of the bank.

In a complaint filed in the Supreme Court of New York, the Comptroller and receiver allege among other matters that the defendants made promises to "look after" the Harriman Bank when the Comptroller wanted to close it because of insolvency, and "in consideration of said promises and assurances," the Comptroller withheld action and allowed the bank to remain open.

The Comptroller and receiver assert that when the bank closed in accordance with President Roosevelt's proclamation inaugurating the bank holiday, and subsequently failed to reopen, there were more than 11,000 deposit accounts, totaling in excess of $24,670,000, in the bank and that, while assets were insufficient to pay depositors in full, "the deficiency would not have exceeded a small fraction of the surplus of any of the defendant banks."

Science Meetings Here Draw 500

Universities All Over U. S. Represented.

Approximately 500 delegates representing universities and other educational institutions in the United States attended the opening meetings yesterday of the American Philological Association, Archeological Institute of America and Linguistic Society of America. The three-day sessions are being held conjointly at the Washington Hotel.

Following the reading of papers on academic subjects yesterday afternoon, district secretaries attended a dinner at the hotel. A joint meeting of the philological and archeological groups was held afterward.

Reports on excavations at Troy, Antioch, Haghios Kosmas, Cluny and Chaco Canyon will be made at today's sessions.

Members of the local committee are Wade H. Ellis, chairman; Roy J. Deferrari, vice chairman, and Mildred Dean, Mabel Grant Murphy, Myles O'Mailia, J. Stanley Riggs, R. H. Sehrt and Lois Hiles Zucker.

Girl Mountain Climber, Who Fell 150 Feet, Dies

Ontario, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP).—Samy Lee Kildore, 17-year old girl, died here today from injuries suffered yesterday when she slipped on an icy slope and fell 150 feet while descending from the summit of Mount San Antonio, better known as Old Baldy, 10,280 feet high.

Congress Will Be Quiet, Follow Roosevelt's Lead, Byrns Feels

Expects no Tampering With the Recovery Program.

By Joseph W. Byrns
(Democratic leader of the House).

I think it very certain that the coming session of Congress will be an harmonious one. There will doubtless be earnest debate of such problems as taxation, appropriations, farm relief, the codes and currency.

But in the last analysis, the large majority will be willing to settle any differences that may arise according to the advice of the President.

The President was chosen by the people as their leader to bring the country back to prosperous conditions.

They are not going to look with patience upon the effort of any individual or set of individuals, who have no better plan to offer, to interfere with the President's plans and efforts to bring relief from conditions due, at least in part, to mistaken policies of the past.

Public Firmly Convinced.

He inspired hope in the breasts of a discouraged people from the moment of his inauguration. It may have been emotional in the beginning, but it is now a settled conviction.

The President is stronger today in the minds and hearts of the people than he has been at any time in his career. We are already beginning to see the fruition of his plans. With cooperation and patience they are sure to succeed.

We are on the road to a steady recovery. Industry and business have improved from 10 to 20 per cent, and even more in some localities.

As a result of administrative action, the cotton States are rapidly recovering. The tobacco and the hog and corn programs will soon be in operation, and evidences of recovery in those major products will soon be evident. In fact, recent sales in the tobacco markets just opened show a very considerable increase over prices last year.

More than 4,000,000 of the unemployed have been put back to work at a living wage and with shortened hours of labor, and the number is increasing. Under the leadership of the Secretary of State an era of good feeling and better understanding has been brought about in South America, which means increased markets and greater prosperity for all the nations involved.

The President's monetary policy is achieving the results which he seeks. There will be no necessity to change any of the recovery acts, although slight amendments may be necessary.

Congress will pass the appropriations bills, the liquor bills, a taxation bill. Some changes may be made in the securities act.

But further than this there is no present apparent need for additional legislation. There will certainly be no effort to disturb the recovery program of the President. Those in opposition know this can not and should not be done.

Everything points to an adjournment by midspring, which is greatly to be desired in order that the country may complete the process of recovery.

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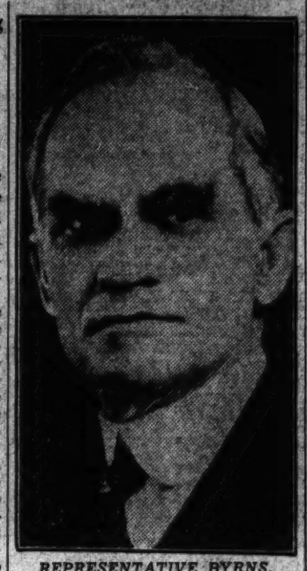

REPRESENTATIVE BYRNS.

U. S. May Act Against Citizen In China Wars

Federal Laws Ban Taking Part in Foreign Disputes.

(Associated Press.)

The State Department intimated yesterday that Americans engaging in fighting with either the Nanking or "rebel" Fukien government forces in China might run afoul of Federal laws prohibiting citizens serving in the armed forces of a foreign power.

The Department had received no official advices that Americans had participated in bombings of Foochow last week.

But officials let it be known that American mercenaries were frowned on, and if Americans were actually flying and dropping bombs on "rebels," official action might be taken. In 1925 the United States exerted pressure against Americans organizing a foreign escadrille to aid France in warfare against the riffs.

Americans participating in revolutions in Latin-American countries have, in the past, forfeited their right of protection as American citizens. When they have been captured, the United States has taken no action for their release.

In the Riff incident the United States, through its consul at Tangiers, called the attention of the Americans to the Federal laws making it unlawful to enlist in foreign military forces.

The United States enjoys extraterritoriality in China as it does in Morocco, and the cases are considered almost identical.

Banker Found Slain.

Lake City, S. C., Dec. 27 (AP). Robert T. Matthews, cashier of the Lake City depository, was found shot to death at the bank building today and relatives expressed belief he had killed himself.

New German Law Aims "To Protect Wagner"

Berlin, Dec. 27 (AP).—The German Government today decreed a "law for the protection of Wagner."

By its terms, the great German composer's Parsifal can be sung only in Beyreuth in future productions in Germany. The decree also provides an annual subsidy for the Beyreuth Festival of 100,000 marks—about $37,000—to permit the poor to attend the opera.

Oldest Danish Lutheran Minister, Dead at 91

Cambridge, Wis., Dec. 27 (AP).—The Rev. Markus Frederick Weise, said to be the oldest Danish Lutheran minister in the United States, died here today at the age of 91. Mr. Wiese was born in Denmark and came to the United States in 1863.

He founded the Danish Lutheran Church at Indianapolis, one of the first of its denomiation in this country.

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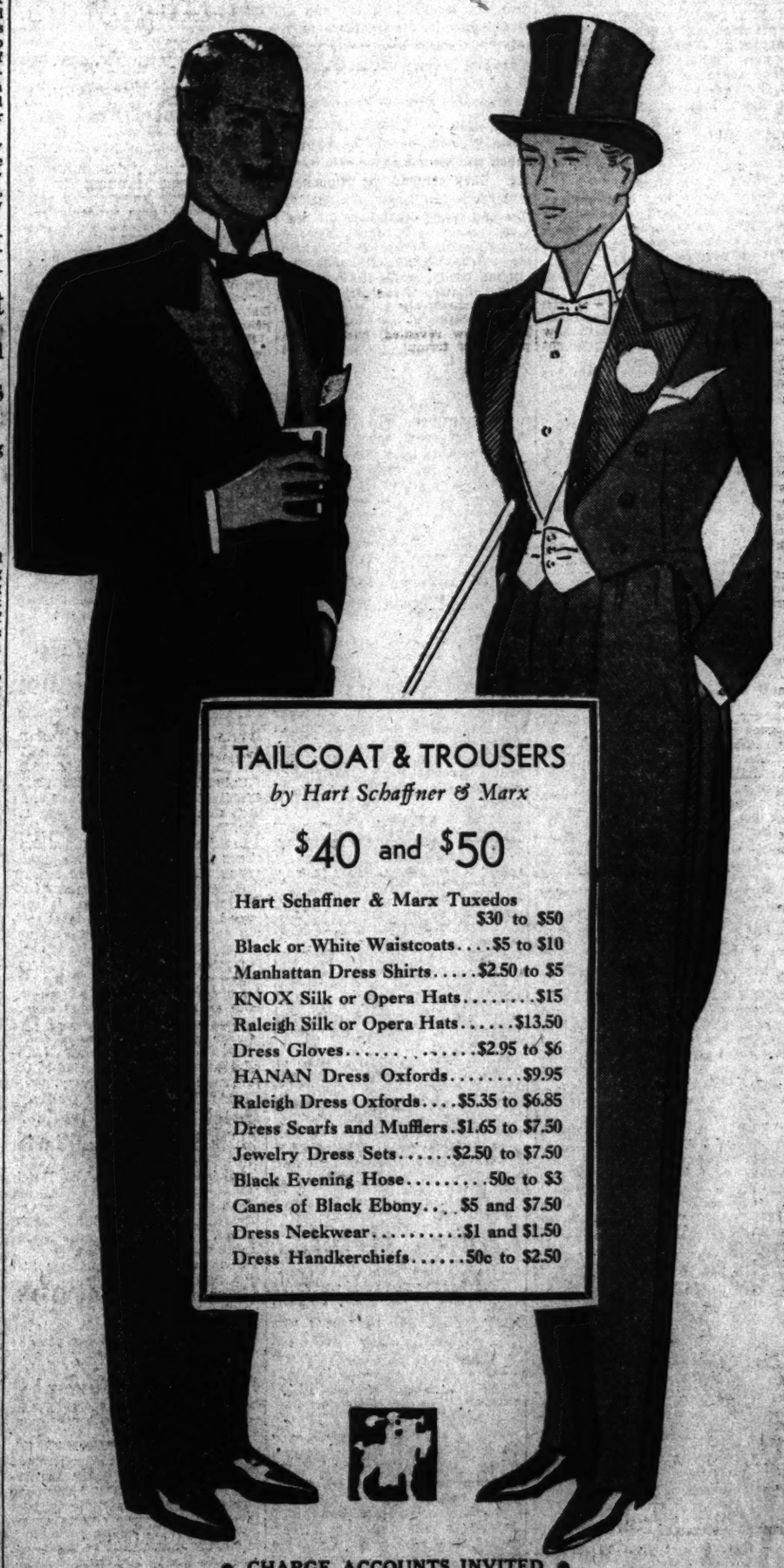

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Drama Groups To Give Plays In Tournament

Finals to Be Conducted on Roosevelt Stage February 17.

Amateur dramatic groups in Washington will give 20 one-act plays this year in the 1934 play tournament sponsored by the District Community Center Department.

Finals will be held in the Roosevelt Auditorium, Thirteenth and Allison streets northwest, February 17. Preliminaries will be held at the same place from February 6 to February 15. Four one-act plays will be given on each of five preliminary nights.

Applications will be received from all adult drama clubs in the District which have given a public performance in the past year. Only the first 20 clubs to apply will be allowed to give their plays in the tournament. Mrs. Elizabeth K. Peeples, chairman of the tournament committee, has application blanks.

Rules for the tournament are available at the Community Center Department, Franklin Administration Building. All clubs entered in the tournament will be given a rehearsal in the Roosevelt Auditorium the night before they present their play. Other members of the committee are C. Marshall Finnan, Capt. Doyle O. Hickey, Denis E. Connell, Mrs. Marie Moore and Miss Bess Davis Schriner.

Negro "Mammies" Die, Both Over 100

Marylanders Happy, Saw "One Mo' Chris'mus."

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP).—"Aunt" Rebecca Greene and "Aunt" Martha Chambers, Negro "mammies" more than 100 years old, were dead today—but they died happy, for they had seen "one mo' Chris'mus."

It made the 117th Christmas for "Aunt" Rebecca, of Baltimore, and for "Aunt" Martha, of Annapolis, it made the 103th.

"De Lawd" had been good to them, and they knew it was time their weary spirits looked "across Jordan" and saw that flaming chariot "comin' for to carry me home."

But they wanted to see "one mo' Chris'mus." And they did, both living until yesterday.

DIED.

ALLEN—On Tuesday, December 26, 1933, at the residence of his daughter, 1367 Ritenhouse street northwest, WILBUR W., beloved husband of Laura B. Allen and father of Mrs. H. V. Hull, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. O. C. Chapman, of Washington, Ind., and Mrs. L. W. Smead, of Washington, D. C. Funeral from above address on Friday, December 29, at 2 p. m.

BELL—On Tuesday, December 26, 1933, at the home of his daughter, in Bridgeport, Conn., ROBERT J., husband of Elizabeth Bell and father of Mrs. Ira Dow Beebe and Stanley Bell. Funeral services at McKendree Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Remains resting in church after 12:30 p. m. Friends invited to attend. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

BIGONESS—On Wednesday, December 27, 1933, at Sacred Heart, Hyattsville, Md., MARTHA H., beloved wife of the late Octave Bigoness. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

BUTLER—On Tuesday, December 26, 1933, at her residence, 616 Fifth street northeast, ROSALLA, beloved wife of Frank F. Butler. Funeral services at the Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church South, Ninth street and Massachusetts avenue northwest, on Thursday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

CARSON—On Monday, December 25, 1933, at his residence, Columbia avenue, East Riverdale, Md., CHARLES B., beloved husband of Mary E. Carson (nee Nellie Long) in the forty-eighth year of his age. Funeral from above residence, Thursday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

FREEMAN—On Wednesday, December 27, 1933, at her residence, 1700 Columbia road northwest, BLANCHE CRAMMER, wife of the late Louis G. Freeman. Notice of funeral later.

DUTTON—On Wednesday, December 27, 1933, at her residence, Ager road, Hyattsville, Md., NELLIE C., beloved wife of Walter S. Dutton. Funeral from her late residence on Saturday, December 30, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Jerome's Catholic Church, Hyattsville, Md., where mass will be said at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

HAISLIP—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 26, 1933, at Gunston Cove, Va., CLARENCE C., husband of Dorothy Haislip. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Friday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

HENSHAW—On Tuesday, December 26, 1933, at Garfield Hospital, FRED FORBES, husband of Carrie L. Henshaw. Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, on Thursday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m.

JAMES—On Wednesday, December 27, 1933, at Sibley Hospital, CHAUNCEY JAMES, Sr., beloved husband of Fannie James and father of Bettie Ellis, Clements James, Leslie James, Hortense Pons and Chauncey James, Jr. Short prayer service at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Thursday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Rantoul, Ill.

KEEFE—On Tuesday, December 26, 1933, at her residence, 4509 River road northwest, JULIA M., widow of Daniel Keefe and mother of Mary M. Keefe. Funeral from her late residence on Friday, December 29, at 8:45 a. m.; thence to Immaculate Conception Church, Eighth and N streets northwest, where requiem high mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

LEAHY—On Tuesday, December 26, 1933, JOHN, beloved husband of Nellie Leahy (nee Keating), of 3230 N street northwest. Remains resting at Timothy Hanlon's funeral parlors, 641 H street northeast, until Thursday, December 28, at 2 p. m., when remains will be taken to his late home. Funeral will be held from the above residence on Friday, December 29, at 8:45 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Trinity Church at 9:15 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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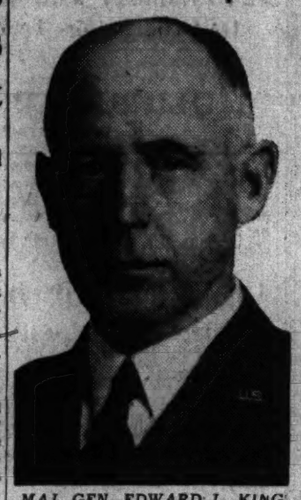

MAJ. GEN. EDWARD L. KING, former assistant chief of staff, who died suddenly yesterday at Fort McPherson, Ga. He was commander of the Fourth Corps Area.

Magazine Lists Nation's Great

Roosevelt Heads Roll Call Under "National Recovery" Title.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—For the "bold attempt to organize the chaotic forces of indstry and finance," President Roosevelt and his Administration head the annual honor roll published today in "The Nation," weekly magazine.

The roll was called "a list of Americans who seemed to have deserved well of their countrymen in public affairs and in the arts" in 1933.

Under the title, "National Recovery," the magazine cited the President and the following members of his Administration:

Felix Frankfurter, Frances Perkins, Jerome N. Frank, counsel to the A. A. A.; Gardiner C. Means, consultant and adviser; Prof. A. A. Berle, jr., Ferdinand Pecora, Mary Van Kleeck, for statement "on the shortcomings" of the NRA in its treatment of labor, and John Collier, Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

"Recognition of Russia" was the next heading, and the following were listed:

Senator William E. Borah, the New York Times, Walter Duranty, New York Times correspondent in Moscow; Col. Hugh L. Cooper, the American-Russian Chamber of Commerce; and William C. Bullitt, first U. S. Ambassador to the U. S. S. R.

"Repeal of Prohibition" was next and the following were listed:

Alfred E. Smith, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, John D. Rockefeller, jr., and Mrs. Charles H. Sabin.

Garner Now Foresees Fast-Moving Session

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).—Vice President John N. Garner told friends today that while the last session of Congress was the most important in history, the coming session would, in his opinion, see "big things happen faster."

En route to Washington with Mrs. Garner after a long stay at their home in Uvalde, Tex., the Vice President talked with A. C. Upleger during a stop of his St. Louis-bound train at Waco.

Bullitt Cites Changes In Capital of Russia

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP).—Ambassador William C. Bullitt, returning to the United States for a brief period before resuming his post in Moscow, paused in activities here today to say he was highly enthusiastic over the condition of the Soviet capital.

He said there had been a tremendous change in Moscow since his last assignment there shortly after the Bolshevist revolution. Now, he said, the streets are well paved and citizens are well fed.

DIED.

LEIGH—On Tuesday, December 26, 1933, at the home of her son, Harry V. Leigh, Kenmore, Va., ANNIE ELIZABETH, widow of Lewis Cass Leigh. Funeral from Bethel Primitive Baptist Church on Thursday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Andrew Chapel Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

OLIPHANT—On Monday, December 25, 1933, at Casualty Hospital, Miss SARAH J. OLIPHANT, retired teacher of the public schools of the District of Columbia. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin street northwest, on Thursday, December 28, at 11 a. m. Friends are invited to attend. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery.

SCHMITT—On Wednesday, December 27, 1933, at his residence, 1116 Rhode Island avenue northwest, MAGNUS A. SCHMITT. Funeral from the above address on Saturday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

SHAW—On Tuesday, December 26, 1933, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary Graham, 205 Buffalo avenue, Takoma Park, Md., Miss SUSAN W. SHAW. Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

SMOOT—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 26, 1933, CHARLES EDWARD, beloved husband of Sarah A. Smoot and brother of W. A. Smoot. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 Eleventh street southeast, on Friday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment at Mount Rest Cemetery, La Plata, Md.

WEIR—On Wednesday, December 27, 1933, at her residence, 33 Monmouth street, Cherrydale, Va., MAY FROTHINGHAM WEIR, beloved mother of Sarah, Evelyn and Grace Weir. Remains resting at Joseph F. Birch's Sons funeral home, 3034 M street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

WILLIAMS—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 27, 1933, EDWARD R., beloved husband of Kate H. Williams and father of Herbert M., Clayton E., Lee and Helen K. Williams. Funeral services at his late residence, 12 S street northeast, on Saturday, December 30, at 11 a. m.

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Gen. E. L. King Dies in Atlanta; Formerly Here

Sudden Heart Attack Is Fatal to Fourth Corps Commander.

Atlanta, Dec. 27 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Edward L. King, 60, commander of the Fourth Corps Area and holder of a distinguished war record through three campaigns, died here today of a heart attack.

Gen. King was riding on the reservation at Fort McPherson when he slumped in his saddle. Aids took him to the post hospital, where he died 35 minutes later at 3:30 p. m.

Cited in the Philippine Insurrection and the World War for bravery, he was holder of the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, a citation for gallantry in the Philippines, and the Croix de Guerre with palms, and was an officer of the Legion of Honor. He also fought in Cuba in the war against Spain.

Born in Massachusetts.

The general was born in Bridgeport, Mass., December 5, 1873, and entered West Point in 1892. He was noted as an athlete and captained the Army football team two years before he graduated in 1896. He returned to West Point in 1903 for a year as head coach of the Army.

He served in the Department of Colorado as an aid to Brig. Gen. E. V. Sumner in 1898, and the same year went to Santiago, Cuba, as aid to Maj. Gen. H. W. Lawton.

He went to France as chief of staff of the Twenty-eighth Division, where he helped check the German army in the Marne defensive, later taking part in the Aines-Marne offensive. Before the war ended he was made a temporary brigadier general and fought in the Somme and in the Meuse-Argonne as commander of the Sixty-fifth Infantry in the Thirty-third Division.

Served With A. E. F.

He served in the American Army of Occupation in Germany and in 1921 was made a director of the Army War College in Washington. He also commanded cavalry at Fort Riley, Kans., and the general staff at Fort Leavenworth, before he became commander of the Fourth Corps Area here.

He was a member of the Congregationallst Church, a Mason and a member of the Army and Navy Club.

He married Miss Nancy Vose Sumner, of Harrisburg, Pa., in 1898. She and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Lee Andrews, survive.

During recent months Gen. King had lent all his energy to personal supervision of the training and encampment of Civilian Conservation Corps workers in the Fourth Corps Area.

During his service here several years ago Maj. King's physical energy was a constant marvel to his friends. As a handball player he had few equals and frequently defeated much younger men at this sport. His prowess at golf and tennis are also legend in Washington.

$10,500,000 Offered For Liggett Drug Chain

Toronto, Ontario, Dec. 27 (AP).—Jay Kasler, of Toronto, acting for New York and Louisiana interests, said here tonight he had offered $10,500,000 for the business and assets of the Louis K. Liggett Co. chain drug store firm.

Kasler said he was leaving tonight for New York to discuss the offer with Liggett officials. He is president of the Mercantile Salvage Corporation, Ltd., of Toronto.

Ohio Acts to Halt Sale of Bad Liquor

Druggists Warned Quality Must Be Shown.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 27 (AP).—Ohio's new liquor commission swung both fists at inferior beverages today.

In a sharp message it notified drug stores of the State that "no intoxicating liquor shall be sold by any druggist unless the package or bottle in which such liquor is contained is stamped with a label stating the ingredients of the liquor contained, together with its age and alcoholic content."

The commission clarified the status of liquor newspaper advertising with an announcement that advertisements of breweries offering beer of more than 3.2 per cent alcoholic content could be accepted if the advertisements were directed to the consumer for home delivery.

Dutch Minister Pleads For Life of Incendiarist

Berlin, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Dutch government asked today that the death sentence given Marinus van der Lubbe, young Dutch brick mason, for setting fire to the Reichstag building, be modified.

Count Johan Paul Limburg Stirum, Dutch Minister to Berlin, wrote a letter to the German foreign office on the orders of his government. He asked that the death sentence be changed to a "milder punishment."

400,000 See Funeral Of Catalonia's Leader

Barcelona, Spain, Dec. 27 (AP). More than 400,000 persons jammed Barcelona today to watch the funeral cortege of Col. Francisco Macia, president of Catalonia, pass in state through the city to a new cemetery in the suburbs.

Among the mourners was President Alcala Zamora of Spain. He arrived this morning for the funeral of the leader of Catalonia, who died Christmas Day.

Cleveland Organist Dies.

Cleveland, Dec. 27 (AP). — Dr. Charles Edwin Clemens, 75, professor of music and organist of international renown, died at his home here today after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Flora Clough Funeral in Ohio

Music and Church Leader Resided Here 43 Years.

Mrs. Flora D. Clough, 66, a resident of Washington for 43 years, died Tuesday in her home, 1306 Holly street northwest, after a lingering illness.

Born in Mansfield, Ohio, Mrs. Clough was the daughter of the late Joseph and Elvira Cline. She was married in Manchester, N. H., two years before moving to Washington.

Mrs. Clough was active in musical and religious circles until a few years ago. Funeral services and interment will be in Mansfield. The body will be at S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest, until 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Clough is survived by three sisters.

Veteran Church Figure Dies.

Zion, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP).—The Rev. Charles Francis Caldwell, 73, veteran claimant to Wilbur Glenn Voliva's position as ruler of the Christian Catholic Apostolic Church here, died today. He had been ill about a week.

Army Changes Apt to Realign Reich Defense

Germany Plans a Return to Former Universal Military Service.

Berlin, Dec. 27 (AP).—The belief that the long-expected retirement of Baron Curt von Hammerstein-Equord as chief of the German army would open the way for an important regrouping of Germany's defense forces, was expressed tonight in political circles.

The emergence of Capt. Ernst Roehm, commander of the Nazi Storm Troops, and a leading aid of Chancellor Hitler, as minister of defense, was envisaged as one likely sequel, together with transfer of Gen. Werner von Blomberg from the leadership of the defense ministry into active service as Von Hammerstein's successor.

All indications were said to point to the fact that the Hitler regime expects to obtain permission of signatories to the Versailles Treaty to Germany's request for increasing her standing army to 300,000 men.

It is also the avowed purpose of Germany as soon as possible to return to universal military service denied her under the post-war Versailles agreement.

Baron Hammerstein-Equord, although he never was regarded as a particularly enthusastic admirer of Hitler, was promoted from the rank of general of infantry to colonel general as an expression of the nation's gratitude for his services.

The resignation, which was accepted immediately today by President von Hindenburg, becomes effective February 1.

French Woman Grilled as Spy

Mlle. Mermet Says She Just Taught Accused U. S. Woman Language.

Paris, Dec. 27 (AP).—The friendship of a 23-year-old French teacher, Madeleine Mermet, and Mrs. Robert Gordon Switz, of New York, both accused of being members of an international spy ring, was investigated today.

The pretty Mlle. Mermet, in a hearing before Magistrate Benon, denied the espionage charge and said her acquaintance with the young American woman developed when she taught her French.

Mlle. Mermet asserted her innocence of accusations that she used a wireless set and a powerful camera designed to copy documents for spying purposes.

Mlle. Mermet was the fourth of the accused to appear before Judge Benon. Mr. and Mrs. Switz declared they were innocent when they were questioned. Louis Martin, who worked in the code room of the navy ministry, yesterday told M. Benon the spy charges were a "mystery" to him.

It's Still Fast

Science Finds Light Speed 13 Miles Slower..

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP).—The speed of light is placed at 299,774 kilometers, or 186,271 miles per second in a new estimate made here.

Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of the Carnegie Institution's Mount Wilson observatory, said today in announcing the new figure that it was not absolute, but that the final computation, which will be completed in about six months, would not vary more than 2 kilometers from it.

The new value is 13 miles per second slower than that reached by the late Dr. Albert A. Michelson, who placed light's speed at 186,284 miles per second in 1927, after he had flashed light beams with mirrors from Mount Wilson to another nearby peak.

Dr. Michelson was not satisfied that he had made the most accurate measure possible and had a mile long vacuum tube built on the Irvine ranch near Santa Ana. He died as experiments made by flashing light with a revolving mirror back and forth through the tube were begun.

Dr. F. G. Pease, of the Mount Wilson observatory, and Fred Pearson, University of Chicago, carried on the work and completed their observations last February 27. Since that time they have been obtaining an average of the many observations made.

The speed of light has been regarded by scientists as one thing which never changes and proof that its speed fluctuates would strike at the theory of relativity.

Russia Speeds Plans to Buy U. S. Products

Credit and Tariff Support Only Obstacles to Be Adjusted.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Soviet program for purchase of American goods is being rapidly developed in conjunction with the buying budget for the second five-year plan, it was learned reliably tonight. The extent of these purchases depends on two things:

1. Satisfactory credit arrangements.

2. The removal of obstacles to Soviet exports to the United States.

The Soviet position on these two points was enunciated by a high Soviet official in the United States.

"It would be difficult to increase substantially our purchases here before existing restrictions on the importation of Soviet products are cleared up and assurance given that there will be no special obstacles.

"It is scarcely necessary for me to state that any large-scale purchases in this country depends on availability of acceptable financial arrangements."

The question of import restrictions, it was pointed out, undoubtedly will be removed by consulates in Russia and by some sort of a trade agreement.

Definite discussions on credits. These await the arrival of Alexander A. Troyanovsky, Soviet Ambassador, and the Russian trade commissioner, yet to be selected.

All likelihood points to Ivan Boyeff as the trade commissioner. He is well known to American financiers and industrialists and made a long visit here last winter. The commissioner would supervise generally trade matters in the United States.

The recognition of Russia has had its effect on the Soviet purchasing program for America already.

Racial Dispute Settled by U. S.

Officials Here Deny White Typist to Colored Federal Aid.

Protest against a white stenographer working for a Negro case worker at the Birmingham, Ala., transient relief headquarters yesterday brought investigation and discontinuance of the practice, it was learned.

Several persons, including Senator Black (Democrat), Alabama, called the situation to the attention of Harry L. Hopkins, Federal relief administrator, who ordered Morris Lewis, director of transient relief, to investigate.

According to Miss Virginia Keen, supervisor of the Birmingham station, a white stenographer was employed to take dictation on case reports. Among the workers giving her dictation was a Negro case worker.

Lewis said the practice was ordered discontinued and that a Negro stenographer would be employed to take dictation from Negro workers.

It was charged also that the Birmingham station was employing out-of-State help. Lewis said the Birmingham supervisor said she had 19 Alabama workers and four out-of-State employes. The latter were employed when the supervisor was unable to find Alabama workers with proper qualifications, she reported.

Suit Against Lamont Is Dismissed in N. Y.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Supreme Court Justice Alfred Frankenthaler today dismissed an action brought by Silas Ezra, of Chicago, against Thomas W. Lamont, as chairman of the International Committee of Bankers on Mexico.

Ezra, who resides at a hotel here, asked that the committee be restrained from returning more than $6,000,000 to the Mexican government, which it held for payment on interest and principal of Mexican bonds, more than $500,000,000 of which had been sold throughout the world in the last 25 years.

Myers Says Farmer Will Finance Himself

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP).—W. I. Myers, governor of the Federal Farm Credit Administration, predicted today that because of the "complete system of farm credit" set up by the Government, agriculture for the first time will be able to finance itself.

His prediction was contained in a paper read before the convention of the American Farm Economic Association by F. F. Hill, of Cornell University, who is associated with Myers in the Credit Administration's work.

Post 'Milestones' Brings Scenes Of Feud Back to District Lawyer

Sees Name of Murderer He Prosecuted 25 Years Ago.

By Lane Carter.

Christmas Eve 25 years ago a young man faced a jury in a small Kentucky town and asked the death penalty be given the defendant, who was about his own age.

The defendant's father, Judge James Hargis, ruler of "Bloody Breathitt" County and slain by his son in a drunken rage, lay in a copper casket he had bought a few months before in Louisville.

The fiancee of the young prosecuting attorney, Miss Nell White, sat at home, restlessly, because her sweetheart had not kept a date.

Far into the night the young prosecuator argued. Months later he saw young Beach Hargis sentenced to life imprisonment, and later still he won Nell White in marriage.

Beach Hargis has vanished. He received a parole, enlisted in the Canadian army, went to France and has not been heard of since. But Kelly Kash, the lawyer who prosecuted him, lives today in Washington with his wife and daughter, Lena, a member of the faculty of the Washington College of Music.

Line in Post Recalls Trial.

Mr. Kash yesterday opened his Washington Post to Mile Posts on the editorial page. There he saw the name of Beach Hargis, and memory ripped a path through the years to the bloody days in Breathitt County when men were killed on the streets of Jackson, Ky., because of hatred between three families.

On the afternoon of Fberuary 6, 1908, Beach Hargis, intoxicated, entered his father's store and slumped in a chair. His father, a man of 45, a powerful politician and Democratic leader, said:

"Beach, you ought to be ashamed to be here drunk among my customers. Why don't you go home and have mother put you to bed and sober you up?"

Judge Hargis turned away. Beach pulled out a pistol belonging to his father. He pointed the gun at his father's back and fired three times. Judge Hargis died on the way to his home.

Young Kash, recently appointed Commonwealth's attorney, was in his courthouse office nearby and was attracted by the excitement that filled the usually peaceful street. He saw the father being carried away, dying. He saw the son placed under arrest.

Next day he saw the son stare dumbly at the face of his father in the copper casket, and a year later he saw the son's white face as the death sentence was asked.

Mistrial Reported.

The day after Christmas the jury reported a mistrial. Beach was tried again in April and this time he was sentenced to life imprisonment. When Beach was paroled several years later he returned to his boyhood home for a short time and Mr. Kash frequently saw him. Then he joined the Canadian army and disappeared.

This was one of a series of scenes in Mr. Kash's memory as he read

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KELLY KASH, prosecuting attorney in trial of Beach Hargis in famous Kentucky feud 25 years ago.

the few lines in The Post yesterday morning. He saw the beginning of the feud. The fight between J. B. Marcum and Ed Callahan, the political and feud ally of Judge Hargis. Three years later he saw Marcum shot down by a nephew of Judge Hargis. Between these incidents the lawyer saw a duel in a Jackson saloon between Ben Hargis, a young brother of Judge Hargis, and Tom Cockrill, when both were wounded, and Cockrill died next day.

Other members of the three families were shot on the streets of Jackson by hired "gunmen"—farmers with shotguns—during the time Mr. Kash lived there. He was threatened with death himself on one occasion for siding against the Marcum family. As he left the man who threatened him, a farmer nearby, said:

"You don't have to worry," the farmer told him laconically, and pointed to a gun beneath his coat.

The famous feud is now a faded memory in Jackson, a peaceful town of 1,500 persons, Mr. Kash said. A few descendants of the Hargis family live there.

But more than one man, prominent today, remembers the town when blood stained its streets. Marvin A. McIntyre, secretary to President Roosevelt, was a member of the State Guard sent to Jackson during one of the trials, and O. O McIntyre, the columnist, was a reporter from a Cincinnati paper covering the trial in which Mr. Kash was the prosecuting attorney.

Khaki Shirts' Head Accused of Theft

Stealing $39.50 Rent Laid to "Gen." Art Smith.

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (AP).—A warrant was issued today accusing "General" Art Smith, commander in chief of the Khaki Shirts of America, with larceny of $39.50 given him to pay the rent on the Baltimore headquarters of the organization, when he came here in November.

The warrrant was obtained by Frank Comunele, who said he was acting for a group of Baltimore Khaki Shirts.

Police are unable to find Smith.

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Wagner Seeks To Strengthen Employes Law

Chairman of Labor Board to Ask Changes in Recovery Act.

Chairman Robert F. Wagner, of the National Labor Board, yesterday announced he would seek legislation in the forthcoming session of Congress to tighten labor provisions of the recovery act in the interest of employes.

By congressional clarification of Section 7a, he hopes to eradicate company dominate unions and guarantee Government protection to all workers desiring to enter into collective bargaining negotiations with employers.

Behind the move, it was learned, is fear expressed by some administration officials that legislation such as Wagner plans to introduce as Democratic Senator from New York, is necessary to offset the effect of company-dominated unions allegedly established by certain industrialists to circumvent collective bargaining provisions of the law.

The law, it was pointed out, states employes shall be unhampered in election of men to represent them in negotiations for better working conditions. The Weirton Steel Co. and the Budd Manufacturing Co., however, are two concerns which have set up company unions and contended that conducting of elections for company unions and defying the National Labor Board's insistence upon Government sponsored elections, fulfills the law. The Weirton company is facing probable injunction proceedings as a result.

"Freedom of contract is not being exercised in all cases because there is no real equality of bargaining," Wagner said. "It is the duty of the Government to see that this freedom is maintained in cases where it is desired. If there are ambiguities in the law or the language of the law needs clarification, then the changes must be made."

Company dominated unions, he added, are the "antithesis of collective bargaining" and "absolutely" must be eliminated.

Panama Policy Called Hostile

Rep. Shoemaker Claims U. S. Alienating Republic.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Representative F. H. Shoemaker, Farmer-Laborite from Minnesota, asserted today the "policy of arrogance" pursued by American officials and interests in the Canal Zone is alienating the friendship of the Panama Republic for the United States.

The Representative, on returning from a several weeks' visit in Panama, said the friendship of the Panamanians is vital to one of America's most strategic points of defense, the canal.

"Numerous actions of our Government and officials of late widen the breach between the two peoples," Shoemaker said. "And the Panamanians really want to be friends with us.

The republic has $1,000,000 surplus it wants to use to build a highway across the Isthmus. The highway taps fields of resources now not accessible. It was surveyed by United States Army engineers. The republic could use the funds for relief work, instead of doling it out.

But the American Government refuses permission for the highway—claiming it would impair defense of the canal, inasmuch as at times the highway crosses the one line and parallels the canal.

Johnson's Mother Asks U. S. to Pray

Would Dedicate New Year's Day to Roosevelt.

Okmulgee, Okla., Dec. 27 (AP).—A proposal that New Year's Day be dedicated to President Roosevelt and his effort to bring prosperity, was made today by Mrs. Elizabeth M. Johnson, mother of Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, Recovery Administrator.

She also suggested a one-minute prayer at noon on New Year's Day by everyone to ask sustained health and divine guidance for the President in his task of directing the recovery drive.

"A Nation in prayer can bring to bear the greatest force of all to assist in the task of recovery," she said.

Honduras Crushes Convict Uprising

Escaped Prisoners Attack Military Garrison.

Tegucigalpa, Honduras, Dec. 27 (AP).—A bloody rebellion by convicts in the penitentiary at Santa Rosa, was suppressed today after the prisoners had stormed military arsenals and captured arms and war materials.

A number of men were killed and wounded on both sides in fighting between mutineers and troops, who were joined by citizens.

Soldiers recaptured 85 fleeing convicts outside the city.

After capturing the arsenals, the prisoners attacked the military garrison but were repulsed in a two-hour fight.

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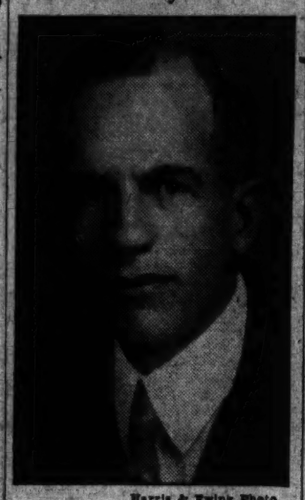

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500 to Attend Phi Gam Frat Meeting Here

Old Association's 85th Convention Opens Tomorrow.

Phi Gamma Delta, one of America's oldest college fraternities, will open its eighty-fifth annual convention here tomorrow. More than 500 delegates, representing 75 leading colleges, will gather.

A program has been arranged with the local graduate chapter as host. Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War, will speak. Activities will close on New Years' Eve with a grand ball.

The fraternity was founded in 1848 at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., by Masons. The original log cabin, in which the college itself was begun in 1790, is now in keeping of the fraternity.

Following the Civil War, Jefferson College was merged with Washington College at Washington, Pa. Alpha Chapter of the organization is now at Washington and Jefferson College.

Among distinguished members of the fraternity to attend will be Donald Richberg, Basil Manly and Fred Howe. Abott P. Mills, local attorney, is general chairman of arrangements.

Canadian Celebrates, 105 Years Old, He Says

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 27 (AP). Robert Evans celebrated today what he called his 105th birthday. He's in good health. A brother, Richard Evans, died a few months ago, assertedly in his 107th year.

Robert says he was born at Aldragia, near Cork, Ireland, in 1828.

Thomas Backs Senate Against Treaty Attack

Asks President to Seek Advice of Foreign Relations Body.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP).—An attack on the Senate as a perennial destroyer of constructive treaties today brought a qualified indorsement from Senator Elbert D. Thomas, (Democrat) Utah, who recommended that presidents meet the problem by "making a partner" of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Pointing out that the committee's membership of 23 constitutes a large block of the Senate, the Democratic lawmaker asked, "can not the executive use this as an advisory group?"

"Surely the day must pass," he said, "when it is easier for the Executive to get agreement with a foreign power than with a committee of his own senate."

Speaks To Association.

Thomas spoke before the American Political Science Association after Prof. D. F. Fleming, of Vanderbilt University, had charged the Senate with leading the world "back to the law of the jungle" in international affairs.

Citing the League of Nations and World Court treaties, among others, Prof. Fleming said that "while all kinds of treaties have incurred the Senate's displeasure, it has consistently emasculated only one type, those for pacific settlement of disputes."

He asserted these "repeated assurances" that the United States would not actively oppose aggression were noted by Japan and followed by the Nipponese invasion of Manchuria. The cycle is complete, he said, with "every nation that wishes its neighbor's lands free to take them."

Asks Voice for House.

Prof. Fleming saw as the solution the elimination of the two-thirds rule for approval of treaties and giving a voice in such affairs to the House of Representatives.

Thomas commented that "politically" he could agree in all that the educator had said, but "constitutionally" he could not.

Upholding the two-thirds rule as a check and pointing out that other branches of Government beside the Senate suffer from politics, the senator said this body is "definitely a creature of men who wanted a government by the people, but who, nevertheless, were afraid of democracy."

D. E. Skinner, Shipbuilder, Dies.

Seattle, Dec. 27 (AP).—David E. Skinner, 66, prominent capitalist, whose shipyards set speed records for turning out ships during the war, died tonight. He was removed to a hospital from his home ten days ago.

Bacterial Spores Found Hardy Here

U. S. Scientist Tells of Temperature Tests.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP).—A bacterial spore, one of the hardiest known forms of life, doesn't mind extreme changes in the weather. But prolonged hot or cold spells "get" him. They lower his resistance.

The experiments to show this were reported to the Society of American Bacteriologists today by Dr. Harold R. Curran, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Dr. Curran tested this resistance by exposing the spores to a temperature almost at the boiling point of water for ten minutes. Sometimes it took almost the ten minutes to kill them.

Islanders Eject Reformers.

Maldive Islands, Indian Ocean Archipelago, Dec. 27 (AP).—Feeling ran high in this cluster of hundreds of Indian Ocean islets today against zealous ministers who sought to modernize the ancient government of the archipelago and were forced to flee to Ceylon for the second time in less than a year.

Illinois Replaces Realty Tax With Sales Levies

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP).—Illinois today abolished real estate and personal property taxes so far as State assesments were concerned. It was the first complete substitution of a sales tax for property taxes in the United States.

The step was taken after State officials decided a 2 per cent tax on retail sales, with perhaps some help from liquor taxation, would be adequate to replace the $35,000,000 levied annually in recent years on general property.

Reprieve Plea Is Made For Youthful Slayer

Canon City, Colo., Dec. 27 (AP).—The Governor of Colorado will be asked tomorrow to spare the life of a frightened 18-year-old former Newark, N. J., boy, Walter Reppin, awaiting execution at the prison here as the first person to die in the State's new lethal gas chamber.

The condemned youth's brother, Herbert Reppin, 25, who arrived here tdoay, said he would go to Denver and plead with Gov. E. C. Johnson to commute the prisoner's sentence for murder.

British Protest Reich Debt Delay

Investors Send Sharp Complaints to Schacht.

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—A vigorous protest against a German debt transfer postponement was sent Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, today by a British creditor's meeting.

The note declared that creditors in various countries sent representatives to Berlin on December 5 with the expectation that "some regard would be paid" to their observation.

Instead, Dr. Schacht announced a general reduction in debt payments from 50 to 30 per cent.

12 Perish in Flood Of Mud From Volcano

Manila, Dec. 27 (AP).—At least 12 persons died in a flood of sulphurous mud which poured down the sides of the inactive Bulusan volcano and engulfed the Filipino town of Irosin yesterday, the Red Cross was advised here today.

$240 Robbery With Aid Of Drug Brings Term

San Bernardino, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP).—A. L. Cline, Glendale business man convicted of robbing a drugged friend, was sentenced by Superior Judge F. A. Loenard today to serve 5 to 15 years in Folsom Prison.

Cline was charged with administering a narcotic in buttermilk to Martin Frame, elderly Los Angeles man, for the purpose of robbery, and taking $240 from his clothing.

4 on Boat Hunted On the Chesapeake

Mattes, Sportsman, Among Those Missing.

Essex, Md., Dec. 27 (AP).—A 30-foot launch with four men aboard was hunted tonight in the freezing waters of Chesapeake Bay by a United States Coast Guard cutter and a number of small boats.

Known to Essex police to be aboard the launch were William F. (Smooty) Mattes, sportsman and owner of Sue's Island, and William M. King, of Baltimore.

The police were told the party left Sue's Island Tuesday on a trip to Sprye or Poole's Island.

Church Historians Will Gather Here

Society to Hold Sessions in December, 1934.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The Rev. Dr. Frederick W. Loetschec, professor of church history at the Princeton, N. J., Theological Seminary, today was selected president of the American Society of Church History.

Other officers chosen included Prof. John T. McNeil, of the University of Chicago, vice president, and Prof. Mathew Spinka, of the Chicago Theological Seminary, assistant secretary. The society voted to hold its 1934 convention in Washington, D. C., some time in December.

Everett Morss Dead; Club Member Here

Boston, Dec. 27 (AP).—Everett Morss, 68, former president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, who had also served as a member of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Corporation, died today.

He was a member of prominent clubs, in Boston, New York and Washington. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter.

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A Disturbing Bequest.

One Mr. L. G. McBurney, of San Pedro, Calif., has willed a thousand dollars each to President Roosevelt of the United States and Chief Commissar Stalin of Russia.

A thousand dollars is not to be sneezed at in these times, even if in terms of international exchange it is worth only $650, or thereabouts, depending upon the current price of gold, the value of newly mined silver, the price index and what have you. But any way you take it, and most would take it any way, a thousand dollars will still buy a lot of groceries, galoshes and gadgets.

It is a safe wager, however, that the gift will not cause either Mr. Roosevelt or Comrade Stalin to enthuse over the memory of McBurney. The Commissar will undoubtedly have to take a lot of time from his desk in the Kremlin denying that his political philosophy has any resemblance to that of a pale pink bourgeois. And the President has good reason to brood at his desk in the White House in irritation at the subtle intimation that a Californian could see in him some political affinity with the vermilion dictator of all the Russias.

There is reason to suspect Mr. McBurney—who also willed $1 to each of his children "for reasons best known to themselves"—of having possessed a sardonic sense of humor.

Schools vs. Murals.

Washington's pressing need for additional school facilities has not been given the attention it deserves. While the Government is spending several billions of dollars for the special purpose of creating jobs, funds are not available to relieve the congestion and unsatisfactory conditions in the schools of the Nation's Capital. This anomalous situation ought not to remain unchallenged.

Overcrowding in the junior high schools threatens to become acute at the beginning of the new semester in February. Anacostia has no junior high facilities at all. The accommodation of seventh, eighth and ninth grade pupils in the elementary schools necessitates use of a portable shack and an antiquated building that should have been abandoned many years ago. Yet the Director of the Budget has eliminated from the proposed appropriations for the District an item for construction of an Anacostia junior high school.

District officials have asked the Public Works Administration for $3,420,000 for buildings to house the rapidly increasing school population. But the P. W. A. appears to have less interest in schools than it has in irrigation projects that will bring new land into competition with farms which are already overproducing. Through the C. W. A. the Government is even hiring artists to embellish schools and other public structures. Parents whose children assemble in flimsy portable buildings are more concerned about the walls holding together than in decorations.

A recent survey by Dr. George F. Zook, commissioner of education, indicates that schools throughout the country are operating on reduced budgets. Enrollment has sharply increased, but the number of teachers in city schools has been reduced by 18,000 since 1930. About 2,000 schools have been closed altogether. Educational facilities were certainly extravagantly overextended in many communities during the boom period. But the acute inadequacy of schools, teachers and equipment in many other communities at the present time is not open to question.

Since education is a local responsibility, which ought to be left in the hands of States and municipalities, the Federal Government can not and should not be expected to supply these deficiencies. But a more reasonable balance between the advancement of funds for school construction, repairs and improvements and the financing of less important projects would be appreciated in many cities, including Washington.

A Reporter Dies.

Alfred Hollis, 69 years old, had been the Braintree correspondent for the Boston Globe for 41 of them. No story ever escaped his eager eye. At 2:30 the other morning the fire alarm sounded in his home. He turned over and was about to go back to sleep when a second alarm sounded. A second alarm to a newspaperman is like a failing market to a "bull" or a national crisis to a statesman on the Hill. Something has got to be done about it.

Cold as it was, Mr. Hollis dressed and went to the blaze. It was some distance away. Firemen had to lay a hose line more than half a mile to reach the place. The elderly reporter dog-trotted to it, returned home, wrote his story—and quietly died. His tired old heart could stand no more.

Those who hold, with Gen. Lee, that "duty is the sublimest word in the English language," can get a useful moral out of the story, even a fine epitaph for Mr. Hollis. But, if the Braintree correspondent of the Boston Globe was the sort of newspaperman we suspect, it was not duty so much as the sheer pleasure of covering what looked like a good story that took him out into the cold early morning to his death. Plenty of aging newspapermen are like old fire horses put out to pasture; they want to run when the alarm sounds.

A Birthday.

Back in the days when he was a young State senator from Dutchess County, Franklin D. Roosevelt was projected into the national limelight by his campaign against Tammany Hall. Under the spell of the progressive political doctrine which Dr. Woodrow Wilson was preaching as president of Princeton, he fought Charles F. Murphy to a standstill and prevented the election of "Blue-Eyed Billy" Sheehan to the United States Senate.

That victory won, Mr. Roosevelt joined forces with other Democrats of New York State and tried to swing the delegation to Woodrow Wilson. Defeated in the effort, he sat in the galleries at the Baltimore convention and shouted and cheered lustily for Wilson as Murphy cast the vote of the New York delegation for Harmon and for Clark. Remembrances of those early days of his political career, of his services under the Wilson administration and of the gallant fight which he and James M. Cox made for the League of Nations in 1920, make it entirely fitting that Mr. Roosevelt should be the speaker at the annual dinner tonight of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, observing the seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth of the war President. Aside from all prior associations and all partisanship, however, it is an observance in which every American should join with thoughtful solemnity.

Almost ten years have passed since Mr. Wilson died. History is now beginning to place him in true perspective. We are far enough removed from the heat of battle to study the man himself with some detachment. As we do so, all of us must be aware of the disparity between America's present position in the world and the position which Mr. Wilson's leadership coveted, and for a brief time possessed.

Leader of a vigorous, fresh, young nation, the wartime President spoke of world peace in terms that weary peoples of the Old World desperately wanted to hear. As the war came to its close, America stood upon the summit of world leadership and Woodrow Wilson's name and words spelled hope to despairing millions. He talked in terms of the inescapable interdependence of nations. He pictured the League of Nations as an instrumentality capable of marshalling idealism and bringing its force to bear in behalf of a new and better day.

Mr. Wilson saw in the league a glamorous Excalibur which it certainly will never be, since reality always falls below dreams. But to the hundreds of thousands to whom his name is still "a living memory and an abiding faith," what we have now is a much too sordid antithesis. Nations have built their walls higher and trained their guns more sharply against each other. Europe is slipping back into the old balance of power which was to be discarded. Virtually all recent cooperative efforts between nations have broken down in failure or met with postponement because governments are embarked upon nationalistic economic and financial programs.

Those to whom the memory of Wilson is as a green bay tree, wait, with philosophical patience, for that day, perhaps not so far distant, when peoples of all the world will realize that they can not live isolated behind barriers which are reared higher and higher each year. We have swung far away from the Wilson concept of international relations. It is yet to be demonstrated that in the process we have made the world, or any part of it, a happier or finer dwelling place.

Romance and Realism.

Throughout his final illness, Col. Francisco Macia, president of Catalonia, who died Christmas Day, repeatedly said to his daughter, "all this will collapse now." He meant that the new Catalan government, whose fight for autonomy he led, would be submerged in the broader Spanish scheme.

Col. Macia was not speaking from unsupported prescience. He had evidence in recent months that the Catalan nationalism which had wrested from the Madrid government the grant of autonomy for the four northeastern provinces had begun to subside, in the face of more practical considerations. In January, moderate members of the government withdrew and definitely aligned themselves against Macia's policies. In November, Macia's adherents lost the majority in Parliament to the Conservatives. And it has been generally conceded that in the municipal elections to be held next month, Macia's candidates will be defeated.

One reason for the declining popularity of the "grandfather," as Macia was known, was the realization that, romantic nationalism may be a liability in a highly integrated world. The Macia government passed, a few months ago, a regulation that there could be no importation of labor into Catalonia from other provinces of Spain. This was a simple way of saying that Catalonia would work out her own salvations. And it was all very well until adjoining provinces took the attitude that since Catalonia would protect herself from them, they must also protect themselves from her. They threatened boycott of her goods, which considerably sobered the Catalans.

Having won a romantic fight for freedom which they have carried on since the days of Rome—a fight in which they have resisted the Alans and the Goths, the Moors and the Franks, the Spanish of Castile and Aragon and French kings and counts—the Catalonians are asking themselves if it is possible, after all, to detach themselves from the fabric of Spanish economic life, into which they have been woven. There is evidence that many Irish people have been asking themselves the same question in recent months. The problems of the two people have marks of kinship. Both have waged gallant and unremitting warfare through centuries for the right of political self-determination, only to discover that economic forces are determinants of politics.

Without False Pretense.

Last spring President Roosevelt inaugurated a very effective method of transferring his recommendations to Capitol Hill. Congress had been summoned to Washington in the midst of a National crisis. The President had just taken over the reins of executive authority. Obviously a lengthy message, treating all the subjects scheduled to come before the extraordinary session, was neither practical nor desirable. So Mr. Roosevelt adopted the policy of communicating his wishes to Congress in concise messages, each dealing with a single legislative problem.

The effect of this dissemination of counsel was to focus the attention of Congress and the Nation upon each major issue as it came up for discussion, thus encouraging expedition and clarification. Whether through the exigency of circumstance or through conscious planning, the President has thus hit upon an effective technique of leadership. There will be general satisfaction over the report that the same procedure of frequent specific messages is again to be followed during the session which begins next week.

The specific message, on a specific subject, is also particularly desirable at a time when there is much public confusion as to the underlying aims and objectives of Administration policy. Under the soothing influence of glittering generalities it is often possible to pass legislation which may ultimately be used for purposes with little or no relation to the terms of an act.

The inference is that in proposing to furnish Congress with frequent messages President Roosevelt intends to set his face rigorously against any who would counsel a policy of executive deception. Specific messages, followed by specific legislation, will afford small opportunity to those who may wish to arrogate special power to the executive by tactics bordering on false pretenses.

In the Red.

"For three long years," President Roosevelt told Congress in a special message last March, "the Federal Government has been on the road toward bankruptcy."

He pointed to three consecutive deficits: $462,000,000 in the fiscal year 1931, $2,472,000,000 in 1932, and $1,200,000,000 in 1933. (The last figure was his estimate. The actual deficit for that year totaled $3,051,000,000.) "For the fiscal year 1934," the President said, "based on the appropriation bills passed by the last Congress and the estimated revenues, the deficit will probably exceed $1,000,000,000 unless immediate action is taken. Thus we shall have piled up an accumulated deficit of $5,000,000,000."

For less than six months of the current fiscal year Federal expenditures exceed receipts by $1,024,121,657. Most of this deficit has accumulated during the last three months, in spite of the fact that revenue has been substantially increased. The National Economy League recently estimated that the 1934 deficit will amount to more than $4,000,000,000. If that forecast proves to be correct, the addition to the public debt since the depression began will approximate $10,000,000,000 next July.

When President Roosevelt anticipated the addition of only half that amount to the National debt he sent this significant advice to Congress:

> With the utmost seriousness I point out to the Congress the profound effect of this fact upon our National economy. It has contributed to the recent collapse of our banking structure. It has accentuated the stagnation of the economic life of our people. It has added to the ranks of the unemployed. Our Government's house is not in order and for many reasons no effective action has been taken to restore it to order. * * *
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> We must move with a direct and resolute purpose now. The members of the Congress and I are pledged to immediate economy.

Mile Posts

A Parade of the Past From the Files of The Post.

DECEMBER 28, 1908.

PRESIDENT-ELECT TAFT, invited to attend the theater in Augusta, refused with thanks and said he had not been to a play in 20 years. Then he went to see "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

CHAIRMAN FOWLER, of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, said that he had advocated a National branch banking system for two years, but doubted that the country favored it.

AMERICAN TROOPS were preparing to leave Cuba, after an occupation for "pacification" that had lasted three years.

A SURVEY of the South showed that more than half of it was "dry," and that the sale of liquor was rigidly restricted in the other half. Dry laws had become effective in North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi on the 1st of January, 1908.

DECEMBER 28, 1913.

SENATOR NORRIS, of Nebraska, asked that the Great Falls of the Potomac be harnessed to produce electric current "as an example of the efficient use of water power" and as a demonstration of what could be saved the consumer by substituting water for steam power.

OLGA NETHERSOLE, the actress, stopped her performance of "Sappho" in Memphis, Tenn., to hiss the audience, some members of which talked during one of her love scenes.

DECEMBER 28, 1923.

ALBERT B. FALL sent a lengthy letter to the Senate Public Lands Committee discussing his personal financial affairs, in connection with the Teapot Dome investigation. He disavowed having received any money from Harry Sinclair or Edward L. Doheny.

THE JAPANESE CABINET resigned after an attempt had been made on the life of Prince Regent Hirohito.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY'S surplus was $100,000,000 for the first half of the fiscal year.

On Wilson's Birthday.

Letters to the Editor

The Post welcomes letters from its readers. All communications should be signed with the writer's name. Upon publication initials or pen names will be used if requested. Letters should be limited to 300 words.

What Is Lacking in Our Charities?

To The Editor of The Post—Sir: Because of my connection with the Starmont Aid for Consumptives—one of the Community Chest agencies—there was recently brought to my attention the case of a young widow with a 13-year-old son. Until recently she had earned sufficient at housework to care, in a meager way, for herself and boy.

She was a victim of tuberculosis. A position was difficult to find, but for a number of weeks she was employed in a shop doing cooking and housework and attending to other duties merely for food and shelter for herself and son.

She applied to me, having seen my name in one of the Post's articles in connection with welfare work, when the failure of her employer's business impended and her condition grew worse. The Starmont Aid for Consumptives undertook to give what comfort and cheer we were able to.

But the woman needed hospitalization and the boy a home. Beginning with the Community Chest and the Board of Public Welfare and applying to every agency that seemed at all suitable—also to every orphanage I could learn about—15 applications in all—I realized that the stranger within our gates has little hope for assistance.

Working people must frequently change their residence and go where employment is offered and it is the misfortune of this young mother and son that she sought it in Washington, about eight months ago, coming from Alexandria.

Had she been here a year when her health failed, she would have been eligible as a patient in the Gallinger or W. T. B. Hospital.

It is easy enough to say "Oh, they should go back to Virginia; it is the responsibility of that State to take care of them."

But when a woman is earning nothing, carfare and stamps are sometimes unobtainable luxuries, and time off from her duties to make long trips in search of help is not so easily acquired.

A feeble horse or dog, straying over the line from Maryland or Virginia, would be given some attention, and any sick animal could be put humanely out of the way, but the laws of God and man forbid that method of easing human suffering.

I have made two trips to Alexandria on behalf of this couple and hope eventually that help will be obtained from that source—but in the meanwhile shelter and food are imperative needs.

The Starmont Aid for Consumptives is temporarily providing these, as a kindly family in nearby Virginia has consented to care for them for a moderate sum, until the new year.

Does any one want to help this mother and can any home be suggested for a sturdy lad of 13?

It seems to me it ought not to be impossible to establish a fund that could give temporary relief to similar cases—at least until proper placement can be found.

If each of the 60 Community Chest agencies would designate but $1 a month for this purpose, of the funds allocated to them, there would be sufficient help obtainable from this source to meet emergencies, the knowledge of which would lighten the anxieties of other welfare workers coming in contact with cases apparently belonging nowhere.

Also the churches might help; I think about 50 advertise regular services. One dollar a month or only 25 cents a week from each would help to swell this fund.

Can anyone suggest a better plan?

MRS. APPLETON P. CLARK, Jr.
Vice president of Starmont Aid for Consumptives.

He Predicts the Coming of a World Savior.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Every nation in the world is in trouble. Why? Because every nation is worshiping false gods, and has turned away from the true God and His eternal laws and commandments. In every nation thousands of men are advocating thousands of remedies to cure a world sick unto death. What man and what remedy will prevail? Is it not plain that a world sickness needs a world doctor to cure it? One doctor, not a thousand quacks! One lion, not a thousand ants!

The stage is set for the coming of one of those world actors who appear upon the world scene from age to age when the world needs them most: Buddha, Moses, Jesus, Mohammed. A new Christ is now due to appear. Hail King Supreme, great Savior of a dying race!

CHARLES HOOPER.
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

More Than 400 Deanwood Children Made Happy at Christmas.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Accept the thanks of the 400 or more children and of their parents who received their toys from your toy fund last Friday night in the Deanwood School. Out of this number of children were some really destitute cases—destitute in more ways than one—children who not only were not expecting any Christmas but who had no parents to give them any Christmas. Your contribution of $22.50 made it possible for these children to have a little Christmas, even though it was ahead of time.

Not a child was slighted. Like the loaves and fish of Bible story days, the toys seemed endless. The school auditorium was jammed, there were children everywhere. You could not hear yourself talk for them, but they were there and happy, looking for Santa Claus because Miss Coulson had promised that he would be there and you sent him. You will never know how happy you made those children, but if there is a reward for kindness (and I believe there is) I am hoping that your reward will take the form of increased circulation, that your paper will travel on down the ages, leaving in its wake a lane of golden glory as a light for the uncertain feet of poor children who would face barren holidays were it not for your kindness.

We sincerely thank you.

SADIE B. MARZO.
Secretary Deanwood Community Center.

Hit-and-Run Driver.

To the Editor of The Post: Sir: American people as a whole are kindly disposed and warm-hearted toward dumb animals and do not approve of indifference or cruelty such as was exhibited in our midst a few days ago. The good people of the 1300 block of Pennsylvania avenue southeast, last Thursday were very much incensed by the action of an automobile driver.

A few minutes after 10 a. m. everybody in the block was horrified by the piercing yelps of a dog and loud lamentation of a woman. Rushing to the front to see what had happened, they saw an auto speeding away and a large light-colored dog stretched out in the street. The Animal Rescue League was notified, and quickly removed the dog to its headquarters.

Now then, Mr. Editor, I would like to know why or how it is that the present trend (of civilization, is it) will permit a man to drive away from an encounter of this kind without stopping and doing what he can to alleviate the suffering and atone for injury he may have ocasioned? The dog may have been the dear pet of some child or it may have been a valuable watch dog or it may have been only a stray. Yet methinks it was more valuable to society than the thing which was driving the automobile.

C. G. DEGMAN.

In Rock Creek Park.

In silent Rock Creek Park
The shivering trees stand s . . .
The stream sings softly a . . . ith muted breath;
A dank and mouldy scent, pregnant with death
Of that lush verdure with which spring was rife
Pollutes the air. Is this the end of life?

Not so—beneath that coverlid
The living ferns and violets lie hid;
And though the little stream more softly sings
It murmurs of a thousand coming springs,
Of nesting birds and drifting dogwood flowers,
Of reawakened hopes, and happier hours.

LUCETTA BUNTEN.

NEW MARK TO AIM AT.

Yes, Heloise, there'll be motorists who will attempt to keep even with those 110-mile-an-hour trains to be inaugurated on the Burlington and Union Pacific early in the new year. And a few, no doubt, says the Gleeley Citizen, will be making claims of passing 'em up.

$5 Wheat Won't Help the Farmer if Everybody Quits Eating Bread

By Robert Quillen.

The world is learning, to its infinite astonishment, that big business, like small business, requires neither genius nor inspiration from Heaven, but only a modicum of common sense.

To be successful in business, assuming that you are sensible and honest and not prejudicial against work, you must make or otherwise obtain something the people need or desire, add a profit, and offer it at a price people will pay.

When soft times departed, taking easy money along, many motion picture theaters lost their patrons and their profits. Some operators went bankrupt, but others adjusted themselves to the times and were saved.

Occupied seats at 25 cents, they reasoned, are more profitable than empty seats at 50 cents.

Railroad men, paid princely salaries for knowing so much, were slow to follow their example. Any crossroads merchant could have told them what to do—and thousands of scribes, in big towns and small, did tell them—but they stood pat and let trucks and buses have the business.

Now many of them have cut their rates below bus line fare and business is picking up. They find it more profitable to haul a coach full of people at $5 each than four people at $10 each.

Their trouble was easy to diagnose. They had what people wanted, but they charged more than people were willing to pay.

Now the Government's effort to regulate everybody for his own good has struck the same snag.

Dry cleaners, for example, complain that profits have disappeared since their code instructed them to charge present prices.

The prices fit conditions and costs and the public's purse in some sections, but in others the price seems too high and people will go wrinkled before they will pay it.

The same situation is found in other businesses. The new price, arrived at by adding the wage increase and the hope of getting rich, is more than people will pay.

It is a mistake, and it is everybody's business, for in the end it hurts all of us.

The right bait won't catch fish if you dangle it so high the fish can't reach it.

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Along the Potomac

With
Carlisle Bargeron

IT isn't often that I attach this much importance to myself, really, but the other night after falling into an egg-nog bowl I had a delusion of grandeur, felt most expansive and visualized the day, not distant, either, when everybody in this country would be on a board, a bureau or a corporation or some other name by which Mr. Roosevelt calls his commisisons, except me. Such a picture I never had before. There were the boards and whatnot in solid array taking in every woman and child, a giant superboard on this hand and then on the other hand—just me.

BARGERON.

Subsequently in calmer and more reflective thought it seemed a most fantastic imaginative flight to take. But now in the light of later events it doesn't seem so fantastic at all.

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I am convinced, in fact, that it is inevitable, that it is the inescapable trend of the times. Now, there is Senator Borah. I had thought surely they would never get him, that if the situation really came to the point where the country, by and large, was serving on a Presidential board there would be at least one more exception besides myself, and it was the Senator to whom I had lokked for company. Now they are after him.

He hasn't accepted yet, he hasn't surrendered, but he will, or rather I am afraid he will. They are most seductive, these boards are. And when he goes on a board the revolution will be complete.

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Yes, sir, it's a matter of consi'erable import—and funny, too. It has been no secret around here that the Senator was oiling his guns for the NRA, that it might be a boon to the United States Chamber of Commerce, Gen. Johnson and the New Dealers alike, but that to the Senator it was a pain in the neck. If my understanding is aright, he didn't like it either fundamentally or as it operates. The constitutionalist that he is, the only one left in the country, one might suppose, who has any deep feeling for that time-honored instrument—being this, he couldn't accept the NRA or any part of it.

He may not have said it at all, but it is being told around town as indicative of his feeling against the NRA, that he told some newspaper publishers he could not understand their concern for freedom of the press when there was no freedom in the country. He may not have said this, I repeat, but he is supposed to feel pretty much that way.

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Now it seems that although this was not his sole objection he once expressed himself as being specifically against NRA because it was crushing the small business man. Whereupon, Mr. Roosevelt moved very quickly. He agrees that there may be something to that complaint and to remove it he offers to set up another board, this one to keep the small business man from being crushed just as the consumer's counsel is supposed, though no one pays any attention to it, to watch out for the consumer.

And on this board he asks the Senator to serve!

If this isn't funny I'll eat my hat. I can see Mr. Roosevelt now throwing back his head and giving that hearty laugh.

"What's this I hear of Borah?" he must have asked his counselors as they gathered in the counsel chamber, "what's this about his being on the warpath against the NRA?" And the counselors must have nodded their heads gravely and reported that the President had heard well, that the Senator was, indeed, wrought up over one of our favorite recovery agencies.

I can see the grave mien of the counselors, the utter silence as the chief gave himself over to mock ponder. And then the solution like a trick out of a magician's bag.

Get up another board and put him on it. And then the mirthful roar.

William Lyon Phelps

Daily Talk About Books and Authors.

Kings and Queens.

A very good book for children, well written, with jolly colored pictures, and inexpensive, is "Kings and Queens," by Eleanor and Herbert Farjeon. It gives in chronological order the monarchs of England from William the Conqueror in 1066 to George V in 1933. There is a full-page portrait in colors of every one, with some amusing verse giving the history of the ruler's life and an estimate of his character.

It is advisable that children should learn the names of the monarchs of Great Britain in their proper order, because that gives them a set of convenient dates to which they can refer many important historical events. While as for older persons, I have no doubt many of them assist their nightly progress toward sleep by repeating to themselves these names until they become drowsy.

Victoria had the longest reign of any of them, nearly 64 years; while it is convenient for memory's sake that only three kings reigned 50 years or more, and that the three were all thirds, Henry the Third, Edward the Third, George the Third. In Henry's reign (1216-1272) came the most splendid period of ecclesiastical architecture the world has ever seen; in Edward's reign (1327-1377) came the great battles of Crecy and Poitiers, with the exploits of the Black Prince; in George's reign (1760-1820) came American independence.

It is surprising how many monarchs of England died by violence.

Chicago Bank Head Attacks U. S. Insurance

Washington's Sharp Reply Says He Must Join Anyhow.

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—A Chicago banker raised a protesting voice today against the Government's plan to insure bank deposits and announced his bank would participate only if forced to do so.

The banker, President J. R. Nichols of the First National Bank of Englewood, a suburb, drew an immediate answer from Washington.

"Congress decided that long ago for Mr. Nichols," said Walter J. Cummings, chairman of the Deposit Insurance Corporation.

"His bank will participate along with every other National bank."

Nichols stated his objections to the plan with vigor.

Threatens to Close Up.

"I can't see why my bank should have to take a chance along with a lot of others," he said, "when I know that they've got a lot of clowns, gamblers and politicians in the banking business now."

"There doesn't seem to be any way to get out of it, short of turning our bank into a State bank, and I'm not willing to do that. But if I see that the plan is becoming dangerous, I'll liquidate the bank."

Nichols claims with pride that he kept his bank highly liquid throughout the worst of hard times.

"We're 94 per cent liquid now, and we can have cash for every dollar deposited in a few days," he said.

Fourteen other banks, including some of the largest in the "Loop" district, announced the number of accounts which will be subject to insurance.

Claims Others On His Side.

Nichols asserted some of the others sympathized with his stand, but were unwilling to make their feelings public.

It is the money, as well as the principle of the thing, that arouses Nichols, he explained.

"The premium they're going to charge bankers isn't high," he said. "It will cost my bank about $28,000. But I'd pay that gladly if I could believe that would be the limit.

"It won't be. Every time a bank fails, up goes the ante."

The Once Over.

By H. I. Phillips.

INFLATION EPISODES.

"Oh, look!" said the Lady on the Weighing Machine, "I weigh only 145 today."

"Are you going by the old pound or the new pound?" she was asked.

"What do you mean, old or new pound?" she inquired.

"You know, of course, that the pound is now worth only 11 ounces?" informed the speaker. "We're changing all units of measurement."

"Then I weigh less!" cried the lady.

"No. You weigh more. By the normal standard of 16 ounces to the pound you would weigh 178."

"But I don't understand."

"Briefly, young woman, to find out what you weigh you must add to your weight that which you don't weigh unless you weigh what you should weigh."

The young lady fled, muttering.

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The golfer came into the locker room, his face beaming with satisfaction. "Well," he announced, "I just got a 300-yard drive on that last hole."

"Two hundred," corrected the pro.

"Three hundred yards," insisted the golfer.

"Two," insisted the pro. "Washington has cut the yard to two feet. That makes your 300-yard drive only 200."

"Nonsense," cried the golfer in relation. "It makes my drive really worth 400 yards!"

"I don't see how," argued the pro.

"If my drive covered what used to be 300 yards with 3 yards to the foot and Roosevelt has cut the yard to two feet I am really getting more yards than ever," insisted the golfer, now quite hilarious. "At last I see my dreams realized. If this deflation or inflation or whatever it is continues I can count on 400 or 500 yards every time I top a ball."

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"Stop!" ordered the motorist. "I asked for only five gallons of gas."

"That's all right. I'm giving you ten," said the filling station attendant.

"But I can't pay for ten," said the motorist.

"Ten gallons cost only what five cost," said the attendant. "The gallon content has just been cut by Congress. You're getting only five when I give you ten."

"The way I figure it I should get only two and a half gallons when I get five," argued the motorist, quite befuddled.

"One of us must be wrong," said the attendant, "but I'll tell you what we'll do."

"What?"

"Let's just say that the two of us is only one of us," he suggested.

"Okay," said the motorist.

THE SLOW BACKSWING.

Former President Hoover counsels the Republican party to withhold slams at President Roosevelt until "the errors of the economic program accumulate." The old optimist!

Mr. Jesse Livermore, believed kidnaped, turns up at his New York home after 26 hours and says he remembers little after entering a taxicab. If it weren't for the fact he was missing only 26 hours we'd think he had become caught in a theater hour traffic jam.

Girls of Barnard College at New York, it is officially reported, are healthier than they were ten years ago. This would seem to prove that too many drug store lunches and Columbia men near a college are not necessarily bad for a girl.

"Society Women to Debate 'What Is Charm?' "—Headline. Charm is something you hope you have before the party and know you didn't have after the party.

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First Christmas Tree Fire Is Costly

Post Staff Photo.

The first Christmas tree fire reported in Washington brought estimated damage of $150 to the home of Joseph F. Readmond, 421 Seventh street northeast. Shown viewing the damage are (left to right) Mary Franklin, Katherine Readmond and Violet Rumney.

Holiday Dance Will Be Given At White House

"Young Roosevelt" to Be Hosts at Party for Debutantes.

By Bess Furman
(Associated Press Staff Writer).

The same "young Roosevelts" who swarmed all over the place at the Chicago convention and brightened the whole career of the campaign bandwagon, will have their big night in the White House Saturday.

It's to be a dancing party, with the dashing debutantes of this season at their merriest as guests of young Franklin, jr., and John Roosevelt, home from Harvard and Groton School for their first Christmas season in the White House.

Tall young James Roosevelt, called all through the campaign, "My little boy, Jimmy," will be there, too, with his pretty wife, Betsy, and her sister, Barbara Cushing. They'll arrive at the White House tomorrow or Saturday from New Haven.

Anna Dall to Assist.

And Anna Dall, who assists her mother in most of the White House social functions, will be dashing in and out of the rooms, with an experienced eye to seeing that everybody has a good time. Anna is an expert at parties, and did much of the planning for this one.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt have promised to "receive" the young guests, which usually means at the White House a personal handshake for all who come. Mrs. Roosevelt has said she doesn't intend to miss any of the fun, but expects to remain downstairs the entire evening.

It won't be exactly dancing the new year in, for New Year's Eve falls on Sunday, but it will be the closest thing to it that the White House will see.

The red-coated Marine Band Orchestra, which has been for years a White House tradition, will play for the party.

Orchestra From New York.

A New York dance orchestra which has come down to the White House for many Christmas dances will play for the dancing. They were favorites with the young Roosevelts in New York.

Three hundred young people, from the first families of the Capital, with many out-of-towners among them, will be guests.

The White House itself will have its own house party—school friends of Franklin, jr., and John.

Man Full of Poison, Scientist Declares

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itself, and there is much truth in the old saying that 'the healthy are really invalids unaware of their illness.'

"We ourselves are walking drug shops, and an experienced chemist or pharmacist would have no difficulty in preparing arrow poisons from some of our own organs that would have delighted the heart of primitive man."

Many of the "poisons" in the human body, however, are highly beneficial and even indispensable to life in the quantities in which they usually are produced by the body, Dr. Abel went on to explain.

Among them is insulin. Too little of it in the body causes diabetes, but a man starved for two days so that his blood sugar was greatly reduced could probably be killed by a large dose of 20 to 30 milligrams of insulin. The body normally needs only about eight milligrams per day. The hormones, essential to many life processes, and the vitamins, usually thought of as beneficial to health, also may cause serious "poisoning" or disease when the body receives too large quantities of them.

Dr. Abel said physicians are beginning to believe that all germ infections really are nothing but cases of poisoning resulting from poisons or toxins produced in the body by bacteria.

Fred Henshaw, U. S. Engineer, Funeral Today

Author on Water Power, Irrigation in Federal Employ 28 Years.

Funeral services for Fred F. Henshaw, 49, Silver Spring, Md., hydraulic engineer in the Federal Power Commission since 1928, who died Tuesday at Garfield Hospital after a short illness, will be held at 3:30 p. m. today at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest.

Born in West Brookfield, Mass., Mr. Henshaw was educated at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. He entered Government service as an engineer in 1905. From 1905 to 1910 he was engaged in water supply investigations of the Geological Survey in Alaska. From 1910 to 1928 he was stationed at Portland, Oreg., as district engineer of the Geological Survey in charge of water resources investigation in Oregon. In 1928 he joined the Federal Power Commission.

Mr. Henshaw was author of numerous articles and studies on water power and irrigation development. He was a member of the board of Government engineers which made the original study of the Columbia River Basin project in Washington. He also was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

He is survived by the widow, two sons, Lamond F. and Jesse R., and a daughter, Margaret Jane.

Further Cold Due Here; 1 Man Dead

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started a swift decline with the setting sun.

The wind died down considerably during the morning to a steady 15-mile-an-hour velocity. First blasts a few hours before dawn were recorded at 45-miles-an-hour at the Weather Bureau.

A man identified only as "Lindsey" colored, was found frozen to death on a porch at 1705 Seventh street northwest. He was pronounced dead at Freedmen's Hospital. Acting Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald is investigating.

The cold spread its grip to automobiles of many Washingtonians, and streets were lined with stalled machines.

Bus and train schedules were disrupted.

Despite the gales, approximately 800 workers of the National Capital Parks office returned to their labors after Tuesday's lay-off. The Takoma and Banneker recreation centers were scenes of usual improvement activities.

Construction on many new Government buildings was shut down. Less than one-fourth of the mechanics and laborers at the new Justice Department were on hand, and still a smaller percentage on others.

Pool Still Unsafe.

Park police, however, reported the Lincoln Memorial reflecting pool still unsafe for skating. The ice lacked a half-inch last night of the thickness required by police regulations.

Winter's reach grasped the heart of Dixie with frigid hold. Georgia, Florida and Louisiana temperatures hovered in the 20's.

Although many States will remain in winter's grip today, the Weather Bureau here said relief may be expected this afternoon. Slowly rising temperatures will break the cold spell, at least temporarily.

All mail and transport planes to and from Washington were operating on schedule yesterday after Tuesday's "dirty weather" had almost stopped all service.

Only one plane left Washington airport Tuesday. It was the 11:50 p. m. ship for Atlanta.

Even the mail was not flown, both day and night planes being kept on the ground. Mail for the South went by train to Richmond and made the rest of its journey by plane.

Tuesday flying conditions were impossible. There was fog and low ceiling with danger of ice formation, between here and Newark, Pittsburgh and Richmond.

Banking Pool To Guard 97% Of Accounts

Insurance Effective Jan. 1 Will Cover 13,500 of 14,500 Depositories.

Next Monday 97 per cent of the bank accounts of the Nation will come under the protection of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation's fund, Walter J. Cummings, chairman, announced yesterday.

More than 13,500 of the country's 14,500 operating banks have been admitted to the pool, and will have individual deposit accounts up to $2,500 insured in full.

Describing the plan as "the most constructive ever devised for the protection of bank deposits," Chairman Cummings said it should have a stimulating effect on business throughout the United States.

End of Fear Foreseen.

"It should end forever the fear of 'runs' on banks which are members," Cummings said. "Moreover, it should return large sums from hoarding, free credit and relieve unemployment."

Directors of the F. D. I. C. will meet this week to decide whether or not to make public here the list of banks which will become members of the fund.

Three of the country's largest banking institutions, it was learned yesterday, already have paid their assessments into the deposit insurance pool. They are:

The Bowery Savings Bank, New York City, which paid $840,000; the Bank of America, which paid $880,000, and the National City Bank of New York, which paid $332,114.

The last named bank, by its payment, insured 521,497 accounts, totalling $132,845,426.

Officials of the F. D. I. C. said yesterday "nearly all" of the larger banking institutions have come into the pool, but declined to reveal the amounts paid in thus far in assessments.

One-Half of 1 per cent.

Banks participating in the fund are assessed one-half of one per cent of their insurable deposit liabilities.

When the temporary insurance fund commences operation, January 1, all banks affiliated with the Federal Reserve System automatically become members. These numbered 5,950 on December 16. In addition, 7,749 State banks not affiliated with the Reserve System had applied for membership in the pool, up to the close of business, December 23.

"Practically all of the State nonmember banks applying for inclusion in the fund have now been examined as to their qualifications for membership," Chairman Cummings said yesterday. "All applications that have been received to date will be examined before the close of the year. Final decision as to which State nonmember banks are considered eligible rests with the three directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Walter J. Cummings, chairman; J. F. T. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency, and E. G. Bennett.

Solvency Required.

"While State nonmember banks can not be admitted unless they meet the requirement—which is solvency—it is expected that most of them will be able to pass the test.

"This has been made possible through the cooperation of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Millions of dollars have been poured into the nonmember banks of the Nation by the R. F. C. in purchase of preferred stocks and capital notes of such institutions. Purchases by the R. F. C. of capital obligations of all banks amounted to in excess of $850,000,000 up to December 23."

Chairman Cummings declared criticism of the proposed F. D. I. C. pool, on the ground that bank insurance has failed in particular States, is unfair.

"In a given State," he said, "crops may fail or business conditions be universally poor, to the detriment of banks; whereas the insurance which goes into effect January 1, will be truly National, with the risks spread out over the entire country.

"Moreover, where bank insurance was tried unsuccessfully in some States, it was in a measure due to the fact that banks were admitted to the insurance fund when they were, in fact, insolvent. This has been avoided in the fund which starts next year by the strict examination of applicant banks."

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Ohioan to Build Rocket, Planning Climb of 15 Miles

Cleveland, Dec. 27 (U.P.). — Plans for construction of a radio-controlled rocket ship capable of flying 15 miles into the stratosphere, were being drawn today following successful tests of a smaller rocket motor here yesterday.

Ernst Loebell, engineer and cofounder of the Cleveland Rocket Society, announced he was "completely satisfied" with performance of the miniature rocket yesterday. Despite blustery weather, the bullet-shaped contrivance rose easily to the end of its mooring cable.

Propelled by a mixture of oxygen and gasoline which had been injected into combustion chambers, the motor sputtered and tugged to break the cable.

Loebel said no plans have been made for building man-carrying rocket ships, but that a hull designed to carry mail will be constructed if the next experiment is successful.

Job Plan Told To President

Albert L. Deane Outlines Insurance Pool at White House Meet.

President Roosevelt and his aids studied yesterday a job insurance plan advanced by Albert L. Deane.

Deane, president of the General Motors Holding Corporation, was accompanied to the White House by John J. Raskob, former chairman of the Democratic National committee, and outlined, during a two-hour conference, his proposal for creation of a central insurance fund.

This fund would be built up by payments from industry in good times and used in periods of depression to tide over the unemployed.

Deane would have it created as a Federal proposition, authorized by legislation.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator; Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator, and Turner Battle, Assistant Secretary of Labor, participated in the meeting.

The President reserved opinion on the proposal.

Republicans Deny Power Grip in N. Y.

'Whitewash,' Retorts Macy, Scoring Inquiry.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27 (AP).—A procession of outstanding Republicans, including the Speaker of the Assembly and a former State chairman, today branded as "pure fabrications" the charges of State Chairman W. Kingsland Macy that the Assembly is controlled by power interests.

The witnesses, most of whom represented the "Old Guard" wing of the party, testified under oath before a committee of Assemblymen appointed to investigate Macy's charges.

Macy and his spokesmen refused to attend the hearing, the State chairman said, because it was an effort to "whitewash" conditions and because the committee was "pro-Machold and pro-Hammond."

Just Folks.

By Edgar A. Guest.

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The common griefs which Age insists upon;
Man must have faith and courage to be gay.
The joy he seeks is bravely to be won.
Who reads the book of life may be assured
The happiest hearts have many an ache endured.

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Rites Planned For 2 Victims Of Boat Cabin

Husband Claims Woman's Body for Burial in Richmond.

Relatives of Clarence Haislip, 44, and Mrs. Virginia Hensley, 37, last night were perfecting funeral arrangements for the pair found asphyxiated in the cabin of a houseboat on the Potomac as the climax of a Christmas celebration.

The woman was identified last night by her husband, Harry Hensley, who came here from a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp at Chancellorsville, Va., to take charge of her body. Entirely composed, Hensley refused to discuss his wife's death. This morning the woman's body will be taken to Richmond, the home of her mother.

Haislip's body is at the undertaking establishment of W. W. Chambers, where services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria.

The Hensleys lived until six months ago at 1108 E street northeast. Mr. Hensley was expected at that address last night.

Fairfax County investigators learned that Haislip and Mrs. Hensley were seen Sunday night at a store near the boat. While buying candy, Mrs. Hensley was heard to say she had to be back in Washington "by 1 o'clock Christmas night."

Indicted Man Named Code Head.

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—Dr. Benjamin M. Squires, economics professor at the University of Chicago, one of 23 persons under indictment on a charge of conspiracy in the cleaning and dyeing business here, today said he had been appointed "imperial chairman" under the recently approved code for the industry.

Conference Ends At Montevideo

Delegates Leave, Pledged to Further Peace.

Montevideo, Dec. 27 (AP).—Delegates to the seventh Pan-American Conference, which set a record for brevity and frankness, left for home today with their governments committed to make peace treaties effective, to strive to lower trade barriers, and to abstain from interventions.

They carried a United States promise of cooperation in a new era of "enlightened liberalism," with the full moral force of the continent applied to halt Bolivian and Paraguayan hostilities in the Gran Chaco, whose final outcome was left in the hands of the League of Nations.

The conference adjourned last night after speakers had insisted that a permanent peace must result in the Chaco, despite candid admissions of the belligerents' delegates that many obstacles remained.

McAdoo's Daughter Shows Slight Gain

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—Stricken with pneumonia, Mrs. Edward Spencer Cowles, daughter of Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, was reported improved tonight as her father reached Atlanta, Ga., after a transcontinental flight to be with her.

Mrs. Cowles, the former Nona H. McAdoo, is at a Park avenue hospital, where her condition was described as serious, although not immediately dangerous.

At her bedside was her husband, Dr. Cowles, neurologist, psychiatrist and founder of the National Association for Advancement of Scientific Healing, whom she married in August, 1927.

Senator McAdoo's decision to remain overnight in Atlanta was made after he was assured his daughter's condition showed improvement.

Plan to Lower Duty on Sugar Faces Problem

Domestic Producers Are Seeking Control of Production.

(Associated Press.)

Recommendations of the Federal Tariff Commission for a reduction in the tariff rate on Cuban sugar from $2 to $1.45 per hundred pounds brought to the fore yesterday another problem of the Farm Administration.

Sugar producers of the United States, both cane and beet growers, have asked for inclusion of sugar as a basic commodity in the farm adjustment act, with consequent production control and benefit payments.

However, farm administration officials said, domestic growers produce only a portion of the total sugar consumed in the United States. A revision of import duties on sugar would not solve problems of the domestic producer, they said, because of this fact.

Farm administration officials suggested that a plan might be worked out to reduce the import duty on sugar one-half cent per pound, apply a processing tax of one-half cent per pound on domestic sugar, and establish a quota system for imports. Such a plan, they said, likely would result in price increases.

Former Royal Aid Jailed.

Vienna, Thursday, Dec. 28 (AP).—Gustav Braun, one-time adjutant to the former Empress Zita of Austria, was sentenced today to two months in jail for the theft of a camera.

2,000 Homeless in Flood.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 27 (AP).—The government was notified today that the Pomba and Meiapataca Rivers have flooded and made 2,000 persons homeless.

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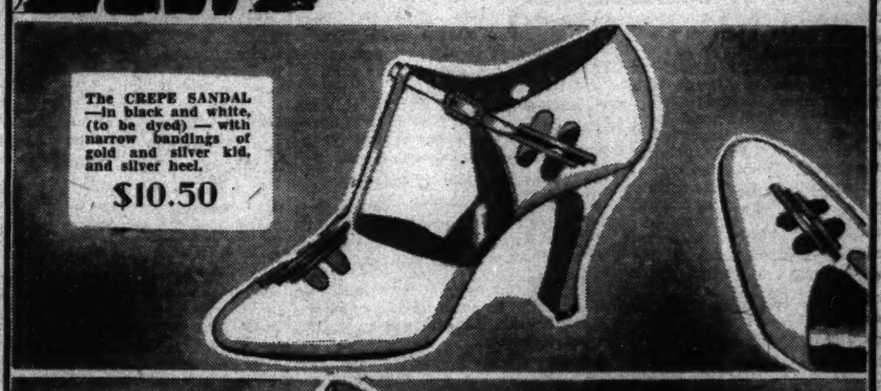

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Madame Vallin, Quartet at 70th Musical Morn

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's Program Demonstrates Artistic Finesse.

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Artistic finesse distinguished the thoroughly enjoyable program presented yesterday by Ninon Vallin Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's seven- and the Aguilar Lute Quartet at tieth "Musical Morning" in the Mayflower Hotel. Proportion and summetry, those factors indispensable to esthetic pleasure, were the essential characteristics of the singing of the charming French soprano and of the playing of her Spanish colleagues.

In the two Mozartian arias with which she opened the program, "Voi Che Sapete" and "Non so Piu Cosa Son," Mme. Vallin demonstrated immediately her mastery of pure tone admirably controlled. The melodic line flowed smoothly and evenly in felicitous phrasing, and the vocal timbre had translucent clarity. Without recourse to bravura methods, the singer wrought the effect of power in leash —a feat more difficult than the sheer expenditure of tone.

Style Reflects Restraint.

Restraint is the secret of her fine style; it shows in the plasticity of the delicately molded phrase, in the precision of attack and tonality, in the purity of vocal color and in the perfection of breath control. These qualities made lovely her evocative readings of Debussey's "Romance" and the familiar aria from "L'Enfant Prodigue."

Her second group began with a moving and impeccably phrased delivery of Mignon's "Connais-tu le pays." It was singing which radiated the enchantment of loveliness and cast luster upon the minor lyrics that followed: Gabriel Faure's "Nell" and "Dolly," and the "Chanson des Noisettes," by Gabriel Dupont. Under its spell, the auditors insisted upon an extra number, which proved to be "My Lovely Celia," in crisp English diction.

Into her final group of Spanish songs Mme. Vallin put more abandon and urgency, still without sacrificing the nuances of her tone. There was fervor and a glowing warmth in her voicing of Joaquin Nin's "Canto Andaluz" and "Polo," and romantic persuasiveness in "Cantar" and "No lloreis ojuelos," by Granados.

Lute Technique Flawless.

The artistry of that talented contrafraternity of Aguilars—Elisa, Ezequiel, Paco and Pepe—matched perfectly the graces of the singer. In their hands, the medieval lute lives again as an instrument for the creation of beauty. Their flawless technique, amounting to virtuosity; their rare unity in the details of interpretation, their reverence for the music they play are elements contributing to their uniqueness.

At their first appearance they confined themselves to the mood of an epoch by presenting compositions by Couperin, Bach and Mozart—translations of the clavecin into the idiom of the lute. Just how accurate that translation was can be judged only by one's memories of the last occasion on which one heard the clavecin, but it seemed yesterday to be without a mistake.

Their second group was completely Spanish, with a transcription of the "Granada" of Albeniz, Halffter's "Danza de la Pastora" and Manuel de Falla's "Fire Dance" from "El de Falla's "Fire Dance" from El Amor Brujo." Fiery playing was here, coupled with the delicacy of touch that these artists command.

At the close of the concert, the Aguilars paid compliment to Mme. Vallin by breaking their rule of never accompanying a singer. The quintet gave a spirited reading of a Spanish popular song, putting a period to a pleasurable hour of music.

Argentine Head Is Host to Hull

Secretary on Way Home Has Trade Talk With Latin President.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27 (AP).—Secretary of State Cordell Hull had a long talk with President Augustin P. Justo, in which it was understood they considered commercial negotiations Argentina has been conducting with a number of nations.

Mr. Hull, now en route home from the Pan-American Conference in Montevideo, said, "Argentina and the United States worked shoulder to shoulder, particularly in promoting peace and a system of economic order at the parley."

Before leaving for Santiago Friday, via the Andean Lakes, Hull was scheduled to attend a banquet at the United States Embassy and be President Justo's guest at a luncheon.

Mr. Hull will embark at Valparaiso January 5 and plans to visit Lima and Guayaquil.

Hitler's Paper Assails Austrian Bishops' Plea

Munich, Dec. 27 (AP).—Chancellor Hitler's newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, sharply criticized today the Christmas pastoral letter of Autrian bishops in which Austrians were warned to reject the "racial mania" and "religious errors" of Hitlerism.

The letter was called by the newspaper "another provocation by the system of Chancellor Dollfuss, especially amazing since it plainly contravenes the spirit of the German concordat with the Vatican."

Maximiliano Ibanez Dies.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 27 (AP). Maximiliano Ibanez, prominent Liberal politician, died today. He was a member of the revolutionary junta formed in Paris in 1891 and was once premier of Chile.

Success Crowns Stratosphere Rocket Motor Test

Wide World Photos.

In a near-blizzard, members of the Cleveland Rocket Society conducted a successful test of a miniature motor for a rocket to penetrate the stratosphere. Standing behind a bullet-proof shield are Charles Prindle, Ted Hanna, a founder of the society; Robert Hayes and Ernst Loebel, designer of the motor.

Speakers Split Over Causes Of Lynch Evil

Student League Hears Two Sides; Roosevelt Stand Hit.

A symposium on lynching and the "Scottsboro case," by the National Student League in session at Howard University last night, revealed the opposed views of two prominent colored speakers, Dean Kelly Miller, and Richard B. Moore, of New York, on the position of President Roosevelt in relation to the lynching evil.

Moore, who heads the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, presented an analysis of the rising wave of lynching in America which, he said, grew in direct proportion to unemployment, starvation and misery. He branded small organized groups of so-called leading citzens, including officers of the law, as mob leaders, supported by the highest Governmental authorities.

Blames Officers for Mob.

Mob violence in Kuntze, Tex., he said, was precipitated by an officer of the law who turned David Gregory over to a mob. In Princess Anne, he declared, the mob was led by the head of the American Legion post, under no form of resistence by Judge Duer and State's Attorney Robbins. Gov. Ritchie he blamed for failure to protect Armwood. Gov. Rolph, of California, he declared, showed his attitude by remaining at the Statehouse to prevent anyone from calling out the militia in the San Jose lynching case.

Judge Foster and Sheriff Shamblin, likewise, were blamed in connection with the Tuscaloosa, Ala., lynching, along with Attorney General Knight, Gov. Miller and Judge Callahan in the Scottsboro case.

President Roosevelt's pronouncement against lynching, he said, in view of his action in reference to kidnaping, "to protect the children of the rich," was "too weak to cover up his failure to act against lynching by calling for legislation.

Laws Held Ineffectual.

Dean Miller gave his opinion that development of healthy moral sentiment against the lynching evil was necessary rather than legislation against it. "The more laws we make," he said, "the more we break." As examples he cited the fourteenth, fifteenth and eighteenth amendments.

"President Roosevelt," he said, "has gone far, and has taken the only feasible stand, to create the sentiment that lynching is murder, an offense against human and divine law. With such sentiment, well developed legislation will prove effective. Without such sentiment, it will be of no effect, and its enforcement will fail.

"The State governments, rather than the National Government, are better adapted to act to prevent mob violence."

Resolutions in connection with the Scottsboro case, discussed by Dr. Donald Henderson, were drawn up to be in shape for the league approval today.

Drummond and Simon Talk on League Plan

Capri, Italy, Dec. 27 (AP).—Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador to Rome, and Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, conferred here today regarding the latest developments in the Italian policy on disarmament and suggestions for reforming the League of Nations.

The interview was a preliminary to Sir John's coming talk with Premier Mussolini in Rome.

Rebel Voters Elect Sanders To Kemp Seat

Long's Foes Ballots Triple Number Cast for Machine.

Baton Rouge, La., Dec. 27 (AP).—Unofficial returns from all but 34 precincts in today's independent Sixth District Congressional election gave J. Y. Sanders, jr., anti-Huey P. Long candidate, nearly three times as many votes as Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp, suported by Senator Long and the State administration, received in her election December 5.

Sanders announced that he would go to Washington seeking the Sixth District position to which Mrs. Kemp claims title, and oppose her seating in the House. The vacancy was caused by the death of Mrs. Kemp's husband, Representative Kemp, last June.

Each claims to be the legally elected Representative.

In 163 of the 197 precincts of the 12 parishes in the district Sanders today received 13,588 votes. Mrs. Kemp on December 5 was given 5,129 votes by the official count, with three parishes not holding an election under the terms of a court injunction.

Mrs. Kemp's name was written in East Baton Rouge Parish, where she received 16 votes today. John S. Nelson was given 3 votes, E. M. Whitman, 1, and "Amos and Andy," 1 vote. East Feliciana Parish today also gave Mrs. Kemp 1 "written in" vote.

Ballot boxes were borrowed from the local authorities in the 12 parishes of the district by the revolting citizens who met November 28 in Baton Rouge and set up their machinery by mass proclamation to protest the naming of Mrs. Kemp to the office by nomination of the Democratic executive committee and special election without a primary.

The name of Sanders, State senator, son of a former governor, and veteran anti-Long leader in the State Legislature, appeared alone on today's ballot. His backers, appealing to the electorate "to rebuke" the administration and Senator Long by participating in the election, made a determined drive to get out a larger vote than the 5,129 total given Mrs. Kemp in the December 5 voting. Voting was fairly brisk in most of the area, in spite of a cold, cloudy day.

Senator Long prepared to leave an embroiled political situation in New Orleans for Washington, ostensibly to aid Mrs. Kemp's cause.

The Clock in Your Body Runs Faster When Heated

Fevered Persons Count Faster Than Normal, Scientist Says.

By Howard W. Blakeslee.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP). There is a chemical clock in every man's body, and it runs faster when he is warm and animated; faster than actual time clocks.

Thus is the swift passage of time on some occasions and its slow drag on others accounted for as something real and not pure imagination, in a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by Prof. Hudson Hoagland, of Clark University.

This chemical body clock seems to be composed of a little iron, some hydrogen and other as yet unidentified chemicals which permeate the human body in infinitesimally small amounts. They act as "satalysts," the queer chemicals of industry which convert ordinary substances into strange, unexpected new forms, like the catalysts which change coal into gasoline.

Prof. Hoagland found that persons with fevers always counted seconds faster than when their body temperatures were normal. The same thing happened when, without any illness, they were given artificial fevers with short radio waves. In each case they were asked to try to count 60 seconds without looking at a clock. Every time they outran the clock. They also outran persons doing similar counting, whose temperatures were normal.

"We all know," said Prof. Hoagland's report, "in general that the busier we are the faster time appears to pass. The constancy of the effect of temperature on our judgments of time implies a specific chemical clock, but a clock, the speed of which may be increased by simultaneous activity in the central nervous system."

Rogers Tries Pipe For Movies. Alas!

Hollywood, Dec. 27 (AP).—A sequence in a motion picture called for Will Rogers to smoke a pipe.

He smoked. He began to take on a greenish color.

"Jim," he yelled to Director Cruze, "I'm sick."

Rogers never before smoked.

Production was held up ten minutes while a messenger went to a drug store for an aromatic herb commonly smoked to relieve asthma.

Student Group Seethes Under Calm Surface

Federation, in Session, Tag Rival Association as "Too Radical."

Behind the calm exterior of discussion and resolve, combined with a bit of sightseeing, the National Student Federation, in convetion at the Mayflower Hotel, was in outright disagreement with three other student meetings about to open here.

John A. Lang, president of the National Federation, told The Post that his organization thought the National Conference on Students in Politics was "too radical." The latter group, scheduled to convene tomorrow, has on its list of speakers Robert Minor, Communist candidate for mayor in the last New York election; Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for President in 1932, and many other left wing writers and speakers, as well as representatives of the more conservative elements.

In a further complication of affairs, Lang opposed the League for Industrial Democracy, soon to meet here in a private session, and the National Student League, now meeting at Howard University.

Returns Compliment.

In reply to charges of being "too radical," Kenneth Holland, executive committee chairman for the National Conference on Students in Politics, says that the radicals are in the minority in his organization, and that the National Student Federation is "too conservative."

Reports were circulating yesterday that a member of the N. S. F., a girl, proposes to attempt by oratory to win the organization over to a radical point of view. Lang declared that such an attempt, if successful, would be disastrous.

Lang denied his organization received any considerable financial backing from groups or individuals other than students.

Holland told The Post that Lang had originally agreed to go along with the National Conference on Students in Politics, but that he withdrew his organization's support without giving any reason. Lang said last night his organization considered the N. C. O. S. I. P. "too radical." A resolution was adopted yesterday morning by the N. S. F. declaring it had no connection with any action taken by any other organization.

Students Called "Docile."

The National Student Federation yesterday heard Chester H. McCall, assistant to the Secretary of Commerce, propose a national "laboratory for leadership in public affairs." Such an organization would bring college students to Washington in January, Ferbruary and March to study both the administrative and legislative branches of the Government. The plan was referred to a committee.

Last night the convention banqueted and listened to the United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. George F. Zook, tell them college students are "docile" and too easily bossed. He referred to European and Cuban student activities.

Zook made a plea for the continued support of education and told of low salaries and closed schools throughout the Nation today. Discussion groups on educational crises finished the evening sessions. The convention will continue through Sunday.

Blue Eagle Court Test Scheduled in Illinois

Harrisburg, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP).—Whether the Blue Eagle can release workers from "old deal" agreements—recognized since the start as one of the most explosive questions in the NRA—is due for a test in Illinois.

A dispute over wages in two Harrisburg mines will raise the issue before the Coal Labor Board of Division 2, which had scheduled a hearing on the question for Friday here.

Hawaii CWA, Lacking Cash, May Halt Today

Honolulu, Dec. 27 (AP).—Gov. Lawrence M. Judd said today that unless Washington sends funds, the Civil Works Administration here must stop work tomorrow, throwing 3,300 out of employment.

The Governor said C. W. A. officials in Washington had failed to reply to recent repeated requests for funds, and he had been unable to reach Administrator Harry L. Hopkins by telephone.

Long Candidate Invades Capitol For House Seat

Other Louisiana Members Cool to Mrs. Kemp and Election Claims.

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Third, Fifth and Eighth Districts, respectively.

Three Others Doubtful.

Representative Rene L. DeRouen, of the Seventh District, may also oppose her claim, although this could not be confirmed last night. Since the mayor of New Orleans switched his support from Senator Long, the position of New Orleans' two representatives, J. O. Fernandez and Paul Herbert Maloney, was said to be in doubt.

Mrs. Kemp will be given access to the floor January 3, along with other new members carrying certified credentials from their States. Not bearing such credentials, Mr. Sanders must wait outside.

When new members are summoned to take the oath, anyone opposing Mrs. Kemp's seating may ask that she stand aside. Later motions will be in order either to seat her, or refer the whole matter to the elections committee. It is generally believed among Democrats that the latter course will be followed.

Regardless of the outcome, members are expecting the Sixth District dispute and the growing resentment at Senator Long's dictation of Louisiana politics to flare forth in all of its fury on the floor of the House. Every effort will be made to limit the debate. The upshot of it all probably will be that the House will seat neither candidate the first day.

Investigation Probable.

If the elections committee gets the case, the whole quarrel will be investigated fully. Their report may recommend against the seating of either Mrs. Kemp or Mr. Sanders, in which event another election must be held.

Mrs. Kemp's opponents contend her election was illegal, inasmuch as the State law requiring primaries was ignored and only eight days' notice, instead of the customary 15, was given by Gov. Oscar K. Allen. They charge irregularities in the meeting of the Democratic executive committee which nominated Mrs. Kemp.

A rebellion against Long-machine tactics swept through the Sixth District as a result of the December 5 special election, shots were exchanged in some sections, ballots were burned and effigies of Senator Long were hanged. Only about 5,000 of 60,000 registered voters cast ballots.

Mrs. Kemp never actively participated in politics prior to her husband's death other than aiding him in some of his campaigns. She is the mother of two children, Bolivar Edwards, jr., and Eleanor Ogden Kemp, and previously made her home here at the Wardman Park Hotel.

U. S. Plans Cheap Family Airplanes

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sentative Clyde Kelly, veteran member of the Postoffice and Post Roads Committee and prominent in aviation legislation, stated last night:

"This plan fits very well into the general plans of the House Postoffice Committee. We are endeavoring to develop a self-supporting air mail system. A large number of cities in the country do not receive any of the benefits of the air mail. The development of a number of small planes would make it possible to bring feeder airplane service to small localities not served by the air mail and would provide general stimulation for the very important aviation industry."

From the viewpoint of National defense, the development of the small plane is regarded as of the utmost importance. Military officials conceeded the necessity of maintaining a large air force. Should 50,000 planes be built and pilots trained to fly them, the United States would rank first in air strength.

Commenting on this phase, a prominent military official who declined to be quoted, stated last night: "This would be the biggest boon to the reserve defenses of the country that possibly could be worked out. And the advantage is that it would be self-supporting at a later date."

Other Projects Under Way.

The development of the light plane idea fits in closely with other P. W. A. plans under way for the development of American aviation.

The Aeronautics Branch is engaged in an airport development program with the P. W. A., involving the construction of about 2,000 airports throughout the country. Unemployed workmen are used for the grading and conditioning of the fields.

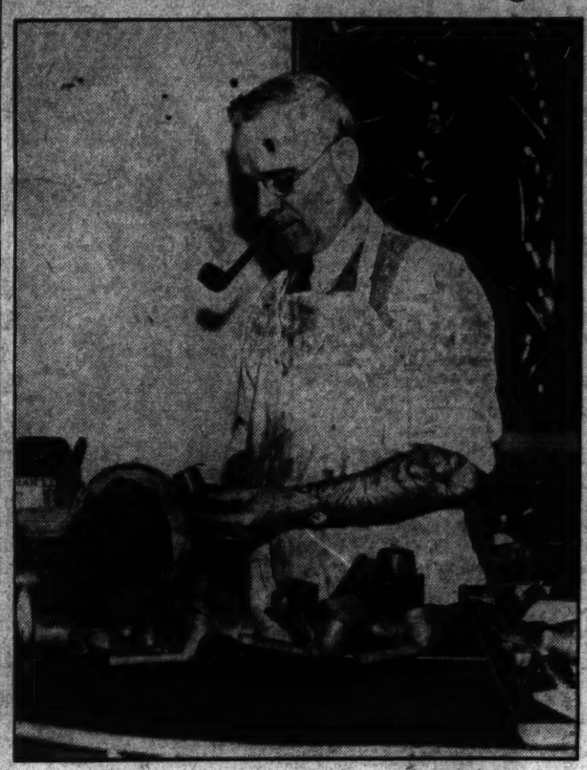
Another aviation project being pushed with P. W. A. funds is a plan to establish floating seadromes at points between the United States and Europe to be used as landing fields for transatlantic planes. The sum of $1,500,000 has been allocated for this purpose already. This will be used largely for experimental work. Should the seadrome plan prove practical, an additional $30,000,000 would be needed to complete it.

Youngest Legislator To Wed in Montana

Butte, Mont., Dec. 27 (AP).—Joseph P. Monaghan, youngest member of the National House of Representatives, will be married here Saturday to Miss Catherine McDermott, of Butte, the bride's parents announced today.

Representative Monaghan is 26. Miss McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDermott, is 23.

Pipe Maker Creates His Art For Notables of Washington



Post Staff Photo.

A master craftsman, Benjamin Bertram has devoted most of his life to making fine pipes in his little shop in Fourteenth street.

Benjamin Bertram Runs Odd Business in Shop on 14th Street.

White-aproned, deft of hand, and heir to the lore and secrets of an old European craft, Benjamin Bertram lives the life of a master pipe maker in a little shop on Fourteenth street. During half a century, he has exercised something of a subtle magic while transforming small blocks of Algerian briar into stemmed bowls.

His father before him devoted a lifetime that spanned 106 years to the art of producing smokers' delights. This exceptional activity was begun in Leipzig, place of Bertram's nativity.

At his bench, to which notables of the capital come in steady succession, Bertram punctuates his pipe making with impromptu discourses on crimes committed by pipe smokers. For, in his mind, the man who fails to take good care of a good pipe is a criminal. And, if such be possible, the man who puts paint or varnish on the outside of a pipe is even more to be condemned.

Perfection in Briar.

Bertram works with a very narrow range of materials. They include few beyond briar, amber, bakelite and silver and gold for bands.

Even when the blocks of briar are selected before exportation to this country from Algeria, the perfect grain which brings a glint to the pipe maker's eye is found in only five or six pieces out of each hundred.

The wood is subjected to heat, "to burn out foreign matter" as the explanation goes, with the temperature being varied and watched as closely as if a delicate culinary concoction were the object of attention.

The baking, which leaves the wood highly absorbent, is followed by a series of cuttings, turnings, fittings and polishings. These seem almost interminable to the layman.

Give Instructions:

When one of the pipes leaves the bench to go into active service, the old pipe maker gives instructions for its care. No kennel-keeper, entrusting a pedigreed dog to a new owner, ever was more solicitous.

The instructions are filled with phrases such as "wet your finger in failing wine" and "rub the inside of the bowl with a thin slice of apple."

Bertram's list of customers contains scores of nationally known names.

Union Attacks Scale of CWA Wage in Iowa

Employes Paid More Than Regular U. S. Workers, Federation Told.

Civil Works Administration employes in some grades are receiving higher wages than regular Federal employes assigned to similar work in the Middle West, officials of the National Federation of Federal Employes were told yesterday.

Miss Gertrude McNally, federation secretary, announced the C. W. A. salaries would be stressed by her organiaztion in demanding clasification of field service workers at the coming session of Congress. She commended civil works officials for paying the same rates prevailing in private business.

Letter Sent From Iowa.

"The action of the President in recognizing prevailing rates to emergency employes," she said, "should indicate he will favor a classification of the Federal services which will bring all employes under a standardized schedule."

A letter received by Miss McNally from P. F. Dethlefs, president of a federation union in Davenport, Iowa, reported C. W. A. employes there worked 30 hours a week as skilled mechanics for $36, while Federal toolmakers received only $33.65 for 44 hours' work, exclusive of the 15 per cent pay cut and retirement deduction.

Dethlefs pointed out that in some instances regular Federal employes there received slightly more than C. W. A. men on similar work. He wrote that C. W. A. laborers got $15 for a 30-hour week, while Federal laborers got $16.43 for a 44-hour week.

Expressive of Situation.

"These figures," Dethlefs wrote, "are expressive of the situation prevailing. The Federal employe is serving about 50 per cent more time in a week than the C. W. A. worker and is getting very little more (in the case of the unskilled laborer), and in the case of the skilled mechanic even less

"In all fairness, we feel that our basic rates of pay should be restored and that our hours of work should be revised to meet present-day policies."

NRA Called Bar To U.S. Anarchy

Dictator Is Only Other Alternative, Richberg Tells Boston Meeting.

Boston, Dec. 27 (AP).—The NRA was called tonight the alternative between a dictatorship of Communism or Fascism on one hand, and economic anarchy on the other by Donald R. Richberg, general counsel for the National Recovery Administration.

Richberg was one of the speakers at a mass "progress meeting" in Faneuil Hall here.

Edward F. McGrady, Assistant Secretary of Labor, declared under the NRA wages have been raised at a rate so that if present percentages are kept up to the end of the year, they will amount to not less than $4,000,000,000," and that 5,000,000 workers had been placed back in industry.

"And remember that before the act was passed we had mass unemployment, mass poverty, National despair, banks closing everywhere and industrial bankruptcy increasing every hour," McGrady said.

Federal Deficit For Year Goes Above Billion

Roosevelt Charges It to Recovery; Helps Draft New Budget.

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have decreased by about $129,588,924.

Little significance was attached to the billion-dollar deficit, since this figure will be almost dwarfed as appropriations to the Public Works Administration and other such agencies are called for. Allotted $3,300,000,000 by Congress originally, the December 22 report showed that only $204,301,180 has been advanced for public works so far. Similarly, other relief agencies have not drawn more than a fraction of their appropriations, which, in some cases, will be raised at the approaching session.

Debt Increases.

The explanation of the Administration's unconcern lies in the Treasury's system of bookkeeping whereby "general expenditures" approximate the budget and emergency expenses are listed separately. The difference ultimately registers in the public debt, which December 22, stood at $23,806,673,148, an increase of $1,268,000,588 since last July and $2,984,874,988 since the same date last year. Thus it rises steadily toward the wartime record of about $26,000,000,000.

Principal items in the emergency figures were $531,841,466 to the R. F. C.; $204,301,180 to the Public Works Administration, and $146,810,776 to the Civilian Conservation Corps. Others listed included the CWA, AAA, NRA, TVA, FCA and similar emergency administrations. To meet their demands, the Treasury had on hand a balance of $1,140,869,572.

Charges Deficit to Recovery.

Although President Roosevelt continued his talks with Acting Secretary Morgenthau and Mr. Douglas he has not started to write his budget message, or his first annual report on the state of the Union. The latter message, will be read first, probably on the opening day of the session, while the budget message is due to follow the next day.

Anxious principally that normal expenses next year be kept as low as possible to yield a profit and thus aid his emergency program, Mr. Roosevelt is understood to feel the mounting deficit is properly chageable to recovery. There was ample indication he is entirely satisfied with his program, reports of which he heard at a meeting of the Executive Council during the afternoon.

British Assail 'Rooseveltism'

Chamberlain Complains of Money Policy; Press Joins Attack.

London, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—President Roosevelt's "New Deal" was criticized in a large section of the English press and in certain official quarters today.

The tide of this criticism of "Rooseveltism," as the Washington Administration's program has been dubbed, reached to British cabinet circles when Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, made sardonic comment on the President's program.

Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham, struck at Mr. Roosevelt's monetary policy.

"We are told," he said, "that these operations are intended to raise internal prices in America, and we hope they may succeed, although I am bound to say that they do not appear to have achieved much success yet.

"But in the meantime these constant fluctuations of the dollar and the consequent uncertainties and anxieties which spread through the rest of the world are bound to shake confidence and slow down trade revival."

Spreckels' Wife Fights for Sons

Magnate Offers to Support de Ruyter Boys.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—August Spreckels, San Francisco sugar magnate, said on the witness stand today his $50,000 annual income enabled him to support his wife's children, and he was perfectly willing to do so.

Spreckels' testimony came at the end of the day's court contest over the custody of Mrs. Spreckels' two sons, Jack and Michael de Ruyter, 4 and 2, respectively, who were given into the custody of their father, Jack de Ruyter, by agreement when he and Mrs. Spreckels were divorced in June, 1932.

Both sides charged lack of proper care.

Capitol Hill Proposes Big Budget Surplus

Hopes for $800,000,000 Excess and Heavy RFC Loan Repayments.

(Associated Press.)

A Federal budget for 1934-35 which would provide an $800,000,000 surplus on the Government's general operating costs, and supply possibly $1,500,000,000 for emergency outlays, particularly the Reconstruction Corporation's and those of the Public Works Administration, may be measured by the extent of their expenditures in this fiscal year.

Mrs. Hitchcock, 68, In Bed After Fall

Aiken, S. C., Dec. 27 (AP).—Mrs. Thomas Hitchcock, sr., 68, of New York, injured in a fall from a horse here yesterday, remained in bed at her home today, but attending physicians declined to comment upon her condition.

Her daughter, Mrs. J. Averill Clark, of New York, said "Mrs. Hitchcock received a very severe fall, but is resting comfortably. We have all hopes for her recovery."

Mrs. Hitchcock is the mother of Tommy Hitchcock, international known polo player.

Sorority Founder Buried.

Prairie City, Ill., Dec. 27 (AP). Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Brook Gaddis, one of 12 young women who in 1867 founded at Monmouth College the I. C. Sorosis, oldest college sorority, now known as Pi Beta Phi, was buried today. She died Sunday.

Many Guests Attend White House Dinner

President and Mrs. Roosevelt Entertain Group of Friends and Hold Informal Reception With Concert; First Lady to Receive Student Group.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner last evening for a large group of friends, when the guests included Senator and Mrs. Augustine Lonergan, Mr. Louis McHenry Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Early, the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. R. Walton Moore; the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry H. Woodring, the Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. Douglas MacArthur; Senator-designate and Mrs. Joseph O'Mahoney, the Bishop of Washington and Mrs. James E. Freeman, the former United States Ambassador to Spain and Mrs. Irwin B. Laughlin, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Mark L. Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Jones, Mrs. Frederic A. Delano, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Cummings, Dr. Charles Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Kremer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Southgate, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Gaston, Mr. Theodore W. Noyes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Simonds, Mrs. Delano Forbes, Mrs. Amory Perkins, Mrs. E. Hope Slater, Miss Josephine Patten, Miss Jennie Moore, Miss Mayris Chaney, Mr. Charles J. S. Durham, Mr. Edward Fox, Mrs. Curtis Dall, Mrs. James Helm, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., and Lieut. A. T. McCone, U. S. A.

The table was decorated with masses of red carnations, stevia, and asparagus plumosa.

Following the dinner additional guests were invited for the informal reception and concert of music and dancing which followed. The concert was given by the Aguilars' Spanish Lute Quartet, who played two groups of selections. Miss Mayris Chaney and Mr. Edward Fox gave a program of dances.

Mrs. Roosevelt will receive for delegates of the National Student Federation convention at the White House this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. John A. Lang, national president of the federation, will head the group of college men and women, who are now meeting at the Mayflower with American University as the host college.

This is the ninth annual convention of the National Student Federation, an organization which represents the student bodies of 150 colleges and universities. Formed at Princeton in 1925, it has as its goal cooperation among students to consider questions affecting their interests, development of an intelligent student opinion on questions of national and international importance and greater understanding between students of the world in the futherance of an enduring peace.

The federation acts independently of any political party or religious creed.

Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied by Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President attended Mrs. Townsend's Morning Musicale yesterday at the Mayflower. Mrs. Roosevelt st. left yesterday afternon for New York after spending several days at the White House.

Ambassadors to the United States from four foreign countries were present at the luncheon given yesterday at the Mayflower by Mrs. Lawrence Townsend in compliment to Madame Ninon Vallin, soprano of the Paris Grand Opera, and the Aguilars, Spanish lute quartet, who were on the program at the morning concert.

The company included the Ambassador of Brazil and Madame de Lima e Silva, the Ambassador of Argentina and Senora de Espil, the Ambassador of Spain, Senor Don Juan Francisco de Cardenas, and the Ambassador of France and Madame de Laboulaye.

Other diplomats present were the Counselor of the Spanish Embassy and Senora de Irujo, and Senor Don Luis de Olivares, first Secretary of the Spanish Embassy; Mr. Jules Henry, counselor of the French Embassy; Senor Don Eduardo L. Vivot of the Argentine Embassy; Mr. Roger M. Makins and Mr. Smith Bingham of the British Embassy.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Santini, Mrs. John Philip Hill, Mrs. Truxton Beale, Mrs. Tracy Dows, Miss Lilly Polk, daughter of the former Undersecretary of State; Miss Anne Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Simpson; Miss Audrey Pauncefote, daughter of a former British Ambassador to the United States; Mr. Edwin Wilson, Dr. Hans Kindler, Mrs. Earnest Schelling, Mrs. Henry L. Doherty, Miss Helen Lee Doherty, Mr. George Garrett.

Members of the lute quartet included Miss Elissa Aguilar, Mr. Paco Aguilar, Mr. Ezequiel Aguilar and Mr. Pepe Aguilar.

Senora de Alfaro, wife of the Minister of Panama, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday at the Mayflower by Mme. Henry Roso following the morning concert.

The other guests were Mrs. James M. Beck, Mrs. Joseph Washington, Mrs. J. Harry Covington, Mrs. Wilton J. Lambert, Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, Baroness Korff, Mrs. Daniel Devore, Mrs. Joseph Strauss, Mrs. Perry S. Heath, Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, Mrs. Douglas P. Birnie, Mrs. Paul E. Johnson, Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, Mrs. John Rutherford and Mrs. Guy D. Goff.

Mrs. George Peek was hostess at luncheon yesterday following the concert when her guests were Mrs. Merle Thorpe, Mrs. William McClellan Ritter, Mrs. Daniel C. Stapleton, Mrs. Forest Rutherford, Mrs. Clarence N. Goodwin, Mrs. Charles Brand, jr., Mrs. Paul Preston, Mrs. W. Forbes Morgan and her sister, Miss Hope Jackson, and Miss Burton, sister of the hostess.

Mrs. Goodwin had as guests in her box, Mrs. Peek, Miss Burton, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Jackson.

Mrs. Alfred Pembroke Thom also entertained at luncheon at the Mayflower following the concert, having as her guests Mrs. Jesse H. Jones, Mrs. Bernard B. Jones, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, Mrs. Charles B. Drake, Mrs. Carlos del Mar, Mrs. J. Thompson Wailes, Mrs. George Bean and Mrs. A. H. Riggs.

The Ambassador of Poland, Mr. Ladislaw Patek, who has been in Europe since early summer, will sail for this country today aboard the Rex and will come to Washington immediately upon arrival in New York.

Senora de Cardenas, wife of the Ambassador of Spain, accompanied by her sister, Mme. Auffmordt, will arrive in New York today aboard the Majestic, which is 24 hours late, due to weather conditions. They will stop at the Ritz-Carlton, coming to Washington probably on Saturday.

Senora de Alfaro, wife of the Minister of Panama, entertained at luncheon in the legation today for her daughter, Senorita Amelita Alfaro, when the guests were a group of subdebutantes.

The Postmaster General and Mrs. James A. Farley, accompanied by their three children, arrived in Washington Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Claude A. Swanson, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was the guest in whose honor Mrs. Francis S. Nash entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Carlton. Covers were laid for 26.

Rear Admiral Watt Tyler Cluverius, who is in command of the Ninth Naval District and the Naval Training Station at the Great Lakes, and Mrs. Cluverius, who have been guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. William S. Parsons, U. S. N., will return to Illinois today.

Yesterday Admiral and Mrs. Cluverius were the honor guests at a tea given by their daughter at the Army-Navy Club.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Emory S. Land have as their guests for the holidays, Miss Louise Washburne, of Bedford, Mass.

The Air Attache of the Italian Embassy and Signora Sbernadori, have returned to Washington from Italy where Signora Sbernadori, spent the summer and Commander Sbernadori joined her in the early autumn. They are again occupying their home at 2150 Wyoming avenue.

The Agricultural Attache of the Netherlands Legation, Mr. L. A. H. Peters, will return to Washington tomorrow from Philadelphia where he spent several days.

The newly appointed Commercial Attache of the Danish Legation and Mme. Osterberg will leave the Capital tomorrow for New York to remain until after New Year's.

Miss Audrey Pauncefote, daughter of Lord Pauncefote, one-time ambassador from Great Britain, is a guest at the Mayflower and will return to New York Friday to join Lady Fairhaven, with whom she recently arrived in the United States from England.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hinckley will leave Washington today for New York to spend a short time before returning to Ottawa, Canada. Mr. Hinckley is secretary to Mr. Warren Delano Robbins, the United States Minister to Canada.

Mr. George H. Shaw, of Denver, Colo., who is spending the winter at the Mayflower, has with him for several days his son, Mr. Richard Shaw who attends school at Lake Placid, N. Y., and his daughter, Miss Mary Shaw, who is a student at Miss Master's School at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Counselman will entertain at dinner this evening for Mrs. Counselman's two sons, Mr. Robert Day and Mr. John Day, in compliment to Miss Elizabeth Duncan Putnam, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwell Putnam. Miss Putnam, who is a student at Bryn Mawr, is spending the holidays with her parents, who presented her to society at a tea in their home yesterday.

Mr. Robert Day and Mr. John Day are home for the holidays from Harvard University.

Mrs. A. D. Whiteside has come from New York City with her daughter, Miss Joan Dare Whiteside, a student at Stonleigh Prospect Hill School, at Greenfield, Mass., to join Mr. Whiteside, deputy administrator of the NRA, at the Shoreham, for a few days.

Mrs. N. S. Connell and her daughter, Miss Vera Connell, who make their home at the Fairfax Hotel, will leave Washington this morning by motor for New York, where they will spend several days. They will return by way of Baltimore, where they will be the guests over New Year's of Col. and Mrs. David Y. Beckham.

Mrs. William Pearson, wife of Lieut. Col. Pearson, and her daughter, Miss Sarah Wadhams Pearson, will entertain at a tea this afternoon in honor of the Rev. William T. Turner, of Atlanta, Ga., whose engagement to Miss Pearson was recently announced.

Lieut. James D. Taylor will entertain at dinner this evening honoring Miss Pearson and her fiance.

Three Attractive Capital Debutantes of This Week

Hessler-Henderson, Inc.

Miss Nancy Lesh (upper left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Lesh, who was presented to society at a dance given at the Mayflower Tuesday evening. Miss Jehanne Burch (upper right), daughter of Mr. Preston Burch, who made her debut at a tea given Tuesday by her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Holden, jr. Miss Elizabeth Duncan Putnam (lower), whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rockwell Putnam, presented her to society at a tea Tuesday afternoon.

Two Debs Bow In War College Club Dansant

Formal Presentation of Miss Quinton and Miss Maddox.

Two Army debutantes made their formal bow to society yesterday afternoon. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Rufus Foote Maddux and Maj. and Mrs. Alfred Bixby Quinton, jr., presented their daughters, Miss Jeanne Louise Maddux and Miss Helen Quinton, at a tea dansant at the Army War College from 5 until 7 o'clock.

The club was decorated with bright Christmas flowers and greens. Miss Maddux was wearing a frock of heavy crepe in a soft shade of blue, and she carried calla lilies. Miss Quinton wore a frock of ivory velvet and her bouquet was of gardenias.

Those who served at the tea table were Mrs. George H. Dern, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Harry Woodring, wife of the Assistant Secretary of War; Frau von Boetticher, Mrs. Claude E. Brigham, Mrs. Edward Bricker, Mrs. William McCain and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Boston. The debutantes were assisted by Miss Betsy Dern, daughter of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dern; Miss Isabel Flannery, Miss Margaret Harrison, Miss Mary Louise Marsh, Miss Jehanne Burch, Miss Dorothea Sowers, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, Miss Marguerite du Pont Lee, Miss Mary Gentry, and Miss Katharine Meyer.

Following the tea Miss Maddux and Miss Quinton entertained 50 members of the younger set at dinner at the Army and Navy Club.

Miss Mildred English and Miss Peggie English, attractive twin daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Merton A. English, will make their debut this afternoon at a tea dance at the Mayflower Hotel.

Miss Helen Brown, who is recovering from her recent illness, is now staying at 2332 Wisconsin avenue.

Miss Laura E. Verran, who spent Christmas with friends in Roanoke, Va., has arrived at the Carlton for the season. Miss Verran spent the summer at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mrs. Margaret E. Ferris, of Berwyn Heights entertained at a birthday party yesterday at the Beaver Dam Country Club in honor of Mrs. Earl Strong. Her guests numbered seven.

Mrs. Rudolph Guenther, of 1120 Fifth avenue, New York, has arrived at the Shoreham for a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. Kingman Brewster, and Mr. Brewster.

Miss Evelyn Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Chase, has left Washington for New York to visit Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith Dalton and to attend the debutante ball in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Miss Chase will be joined by her mother later in the week and they will be guests over New Year's of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edison, jr., in East Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Frank have come from their home in Ventnor, N. J., and are at the Shoreham, where they will remain until after the wedding of their niece, Miss Francis Waggaman, on Saturday.

Count and Countess Lubersac, of Paris, France, have arrived in Washington and are at the Carlton.

Mrs. F. W. Bunker will have as her guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. A. Travers Ewell, of New York, who will arrive in Washington tomorrow. Mrs. Bunker will entertain at dinner on Saturday evening for her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Matheson will entertain at a dance this evening at their home, Wellington, on the Mount Vernon boulevard, for their two subdebutante daughters, Miss Margaret Matheson and Miss Lucy Matheson.

Over Arlington Memorial Bridge On Upper Alexandria Road
12 to 8:30

Capital Debs Are Honored At Two Parties

Miss McDowell, Miss Gill Receive at Dance and Dinner.

Capt. and Mrs. Ralph W. McDowell entertained at a dance last evening at the Sulgrave Club for their debutante daughter, Miss Mary McDowell. The debutante wore a smart gown of fuchsia velvet fashioned on princess lines and received her guests in the wide hall of the club which was decorated with Christmas greens. There were about a hundred guests, and supper was served at midnight, after which the dancing continued until the early hours of the morning.

Miss Elizabeth Howison Gill, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore N. Gill was entertained at dinner last evening in the Supper Club of the Shoreham, by her grandfather, Mr. Herbert A. Gill. The debutante assisted Mr. Gill in receiving the guests who numbered a hundred. Later many of the guests attended the dance given for Miss Mary McDowell.

Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Woodson and their daughter Miss Jean Woodson will entertain at a dinner dance at the Shoreham for Miss Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatty gave a dinner at the Shoreham last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Cammack. The other guests included Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Savage, U. S. A. C.; Capt. and Mrs. Edward E. Hildreth, U. S. A. C., and Lieut. and Mrs. John Francis Gillon, U. S. N.

Maj. Charles E. MacDonald, M. C., U. S. A., retired, has come from his estate at Woodstock, Vt., and is at Walter Reed Hospital where he will remain for several weeks for treatment.

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British Envoy Gives Embassy Dinner Party

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The Ambassador of Great Britain and Lady Lindsay entertained at dinner last evening in the embassy, when their guests included the Ambassador of Brazil and Mme. de Lima e Silva, the Ambassador of France and Mme. de Laboulaye, the Minister of Greece and Mme. Simopoulous, the Minister of Jugoslavia, Dr. Leonide Pitamic; the Minister of Portugal and Mme. de Bianchi, the Counselor of the Swedish Legation and Baroness Beck-Friis, the former Ambassador to France and Mrs. Walter E. Edge, Mrs. Hugh Campbell Wallace, the Chief of the Far Eastern Division of the State Department, Dr. Stanley Hornbeck; Mr. and Mrs. Green Hackworth, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Vallance, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Morin, Capt. and Mrs. John H. Gibbons, Mrs. Frederick A. Keep, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe, Mrs. Truxtun Beale, Mrs. Richard Oulahan, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilmer, Mr. George Angus Garrett, the Hon. Evelyn Baring and the Third Secretary of the Embassy, Mr. Roger Makins.

A luncheon party yesterday at the Shoreham, included Mrs. H. DeC. Adams, Mrs. C. E. Bush, Mrs. J. P. Brantley, Mrs. R. W. Davis, Mrs. A. C. Gorbach, Mrs. G. O. Gillingham, Mrs. N. D. Hawkins, Mrs. John Hayse, Mrs. Arthur W. Hilton, Mrs. M. E. Hyman and Mrs. J. T. Pressgrove.

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Porters Give Debut Party For Daughters

Miss Northa, Miss Dorothy and Miss Mary Porter Bow Formally.

Interstate Commerce Commisioner and Mrs. Claude R. Porter entertained at a tea dance yesterday in honor of their daughters, Miss Northa Porter, Miss Dorothy Porter and Miss Mary Porter, in their home on Connecticut avenue from 5 until 8 o'clock.

Miss Northa Porter was wearing a frock of orange crepe made with insertions of gold lace at the neck and on the sleeves. Miss Dorothy Porter's frock was of nile green and silver metal cloth. Miss Mary Porter wore a frock of egg shell satin made with short sleeves and a high neck. Each wore a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Porter was costumed in black chiffon and silver lace.

Those who assisted were Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture; Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, wife of the Secretary of Commerce; Mrs. Lester J. Dickinson, wife of the Senator from Iowa; Mrs. Edward Eicher, wife of Representative Eicher of Iowa; Mrs. F. Dickinson Letts, wife of Justice Letts, of the District Supreme Court, and Mrs. William C. Ramseyer.

Mrs. Lester Leland, of Boston, is at the Carlton for a brief stay, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Costello Converse, also of Boston.

Mr. Charles A. Hamilton, who has been visiting former Senator Robert L. Owen at Wardman Park Hotel, has returned to Bridgeport, Conn.

The series of exhibition rides to be held in the drill hall at Fort Myer will take place the afternoon of January 12.

The Friday rides at the Field Artillery post have always been a source of great attraction to the diplomatic, official and residential circles in the Capital. The 1934 rides will include several new features.

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Mr. McDougal and Miss Lee Married at Washington Club

Bride's Uncle Officiates; Couple Will Reside at Urbana, Ill.

Miss Frances McD. Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Lee, became the bride of Mr. Myres S. McDougal, son of Dr. and Mrs. Luther L. McDougal, of Boonesville, Miss., yesterday evening.

The ceremony took place in the Washington Club at 6:30 o'clock in the drawing room before an improvised altar of white lilies and palms, and the Rev. Edmund J. Lee, uncle of the bride, officiated.

The bride, who was escorted to the altar by her father to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, wore a gown of deep ivory satin made with a cowl neck and long sleeves which formed deep points over her hands. The long train was trimmed with old lace which was her grandmother's, and her tulle veil fell from a lace cap which had been worn by her mother. She carried a bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley.

Miss Rebecca L. Lee, sister of the bride, was the only attendant and wore a lace gown shading from pale peach to deep flame with a tulle flounce at the edge of the skirt, and she carried pale pink roses and forget-me-nots.

Dr. Luther L. McDougal, of Nashville, Tenn., brother of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Mrs. Lee, mother of the bride, assisted the couple at the reception and wore a becoming gown of soft red and gold lame. Others assisting the couple were Mrs. Edmund J. Lee, of Chatham, Va., and Mrs. Spencer S. Wood, of Washington.

Mrs. McDougal, mother of the bridegroom, was unable to be present. The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henry Lee, Miss Lee, of Baltimore; Miss Hilda Thomas, of Baltimore; Judge and Mrs. Hammond Urner, of Frederick, Md.; Miss Floyd, of Frederick, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Urner, of Hagerstown, Md.; Mrs. John Dauson Wallett, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Joseph Y. Jeanes, of Villanova, Pa.; Mrs. Thomas Edwards, Mrs. Edwards Kichols, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kendall, the Rev. and Mrs. Harris Harkness, Miss Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. William Rust, Miss Davis, Mrs. Edwin Rust and the Misses Rust, of Leesburg, Va.

Following the reception, Mr. McDougal and his bride left for a wedding trip, the latter wearing a smart dark maroon tweed suit trimmed with beaver, and her hat and accessories were of dark brown. The couple wil make their future home in Urbana, Ill.

Mrs. David Feltman and Mrs. Edward Michael, of Chicago, have arrived in Washington to spend several days. They are at the Wardman Park Hotel. Mrs. Feltman entertained at luncheon yesterday at Wardman, her guests numbering ten.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Taylor, of Wardman Park, have as their guests there Dr. and Mrs. Adolph Rostenberg, of New York.

Dr. and Mrs. James M. Walls, of St. Paul, Minn., are spending the remainder of the holidays in Washington and will be at Wardman Park. They will return home after January 1.

Tea Given Today For Miss Hannay

Guest of Mrs. Ramseyer and Daughter.

Mrs. William C. Ramseyer and her subdebutante daughter, Miss Jane Phillips Ramseyer, will entertain at a tea this afternoon in honor of Miss Dorothy Hannay, niece of Justice and Mrs. F. Dickinson Letts.

Miss Ramseyer will be assisted by Miss Nellie Hatch, Miss Betty Angus, Miss Erma Wooding, Miss Kearsley Caldwell, Miss Bernice Preston and Miss Louise Erk.

Mrs. George Phillips, mother of Mrs. Ramseyer, has as her house guest Miss Mildred Dobyns, of Bloomfield, Iowa, who will spend the remainder of the winter here.

Mrs. Jacob Loose Hostess at Dinner

Mr. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Gann Are Guests.

Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose entertained at dinner in the main ballroom of the Shoreham last evening when her ranking guest was the former Vice President, Mr. Charles Curtis. Also among the guests were his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Gann.

Mrs. Loose had as her guests in her box at Mrs. Townsend's musicale yesterday morning Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, wife of the Secretary of Commerce; Miss Grace Roper, Mrs. Harry Baxter, daugther of the Secretary of War and Mrs. George H. Dern, and Mrs. James Crawford Biggs, wife of the Solicitor General.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Van Ness Ingram, U. S. A., were hosts at a dinner party at the Shoreham last evening when they entertained in honor of their house guests, Capt. and Mrs. Audrey B. Ballard, U. S. A. C., of Selfridge Field, Mount Clemens, Mich., who are here for the holidays.

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Fire Powder Paints Colors On the Flame

Family Around the Open Grate Gets Lots of Fun Out of This Device.

By Ruth Anne Davis.

Legend has it that long gray-bearded, black-robed magicians scattered a mysterious powder upon a fire and performed all kinds of tricks. A hundred, 500 years from now, who knows, those future generations now on the other side, might be calling to mind how miraculously we can change the simple yellow flame of a log or coal fire into a myriad of dancing colors. By throwing one tablespoon full of a certain powder into the fire we can transform it all at once into a really beautiful sight.

When we sit around the open grate in the evening, a novelty of this sort has the art of adding a bit of unusual interest to the scene. The old folks will nod and smile, and the children will clap their hands with glee. It's a lot of fun for everybody!

The fire powder is sold in a local shop.

Spots, what a lot of worry they cause. Spots on furniture, wearing apparel, rugs, drapes. A very easy means not only of removing spots, but also widespread dirt, and seemingly impossible stains is to apply a bit of French cleaning fluid featured in a local shop.

It's safer than ordinary chemicals in that it does not remove color from the piece doctored, does not leave telltale rings, and in no way harms the fabrics. Parents with children whose curiosity leads them to sample everything from shoe polish to shaving cream need have no fear regarding this cleaner. It's one of those safe nonexplosives that can be kept well within Junior's reach and not harm him in the least.

Husbands who throw their ties carelessly across the backs of chairs and plead the tie rack is too crowded already, will have no excuse if one of the "20-tie" holders is fastened near the bureau. It's a modern convenience which every home should have.

A long bar is interspersed with tiny clothes pins, each one willing and ready to hold on to a tie—or together, twenty at a time. As for the man who'd have more than twenty, somebody page Beau Brummel!

Incense burners which have added value as ornaments are among the newest novelties to grace the gift counter of a local shop. There is one depicting a clown holding a ball above his head. The incense is put into the ball and the smoke rises from little star-shaped holes cut in it. Another is a miniature monk with a torch, arranged to hold the incense. A lovely figure of an Egyptian maiden standing by a well with a large water jar on her shoulder makes a very graceful looking little statuette-burner.

If girls like cigarette cases, and girls like compacts they'll simply be crazy about some new arrivals in a downtown shop. These have that happy faculty of being a little "different." They come in dull gold or silver with border stripes of blue, black, red or brown. Lovely square-cut initials give them that air of "belonging."

The cases are that convenient size which holds about ten cigarettes, and fits easily into a purse. The compact, although double, is small and light, and exactly matches the case.

Rag rugs are not only charming looking in an Early American room, but lots of fun to make. It's no longer necessary to spend, days, weeks, months, in gathering material for them. Now it's a simple matter to stop by a downtown store and buy for the small cost of 39 cents, a box of scraps especially cut for a rug 18 by 24 inches. With things made as easy for us as all this, rag rug crocheting is apt to become a hobby with us all this winter.

All the little tots in the city who scream and kick and yell and carry on like savages when bath time comes around, and all the parents who dread the war they have to wage all in the name of a bath will welcome the advent of the Little Pig Soap. A bath may, in the minds of little tots, be a pretty terrible ordeal, but with the three little pigs to play with, to wash with, and laugh at, it isn't so bad after all.

A local store sells the cakes in a variety of colors, blue, yellow, and green.

New Year's doesn't necessitate gifts, but it's a very nice time for them, anyway. For the convalescent, or the bride to be, one of the gown ensembles featured just now by a downtown store is little short of the ideal gift. These come in blush, magnolia and a lovely shade of sky-blue satin, all of them trimmed heavily in Alencon lace.

Now that tiaras are so much in the public eye, we should do the best in our power to match our other jewelry to them.

A shop on Thirteenth street has some beauties, with small clips to go with them. Some of these are in rhinestone patterns, others in the plainer pear. All of them are very artistically designed.

Call Ruth Anne Davis, of The Washington Post, National 4205, Extension 105, for further information. Or write, inclosing a stamped, addressed envelope.

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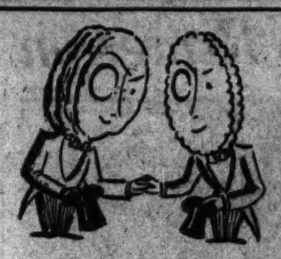

English Biscuits Wrapped in Foil Reach Market Fresh and Tempting.

"Yes, the English realy know how to put up biscuits," said the Marketer as the store clerk unwrapped a sample.

First a layer of transparent paper, then the lid to the tin box came off, then a layer of heavy lead foil was removed, then tisue paper to keep the biscuits from breaking, and then—!

An assortment of dainty cocktail appetizers met the Marketer's eye. A delicate blending of rusk and cheese flavor tickled the Marketer's palate. The English have the word for it.

In the box are wheat straws, and rusk straws filled with a soft cheese, balls filled with cheddar, hard wafers, and all kinds of delicious things. The box costs $1.15, and believe the Marketer, it is worth it.

The Aristocrat of Crackers.

Then there is a box of Scotch shortbread, with jolly pipers printed on the top, for $1, and a box of tea wafers, sweetened cookie sandwiches and shortbreads for 75 cents. The company that puts up the cookies is known throughout the world, has won prizes in exhibitions, so the Marketer can guarantee your satisfaction. Besides she has eaten them and knows, first hand, how good they are.

There are boxes of caviar wafers, and boxes of card party caviar wafers shaped like hearts, diamonds, clubs and spades. These cost 65 cents a box.

The Marketer discovered the table of imported cheeses, and, true to form, immediately investigated. English cheddar cheese prepared with celery is 60 cents, Cheshire cheese is the same price. German Camembert is 75 cents a box. A box of imported Roquefort with a dozen portions is $2.

Roquefort in Tubes.

Roquefort comes in paste form in tubes for 25 cents. It can be used to stuff celery or on appetizers, or in salad dressings. A salad dressing with the Roquefort already in it is 45 cents a bottle.

All these things come in handy for holiday entertaining. It might not be a bad idea to have an assortment ready for use, should unexpected guests arrive, or if the guests expected should prove to have larger appetites than the hostess anticipated. Then, too, details in serving are valuable to a conscientious hostess who wants the best served in the best way. That's what makes entertaining an art.

Here are a couple of menus for tea parties, one formal and one informal:

Formal Tea.

Assorted Canapes
Watercress Sandwiches
Pimiento Sandwiches
Individual Frosted Cakes
Salted Nuts
Bon-Bons Mints
Tea and Coffee
Fruit Punch
Crystallized Ginger Fruit Drops

Informal Tea.

Chopped Olive Sandwiches
Anchovy Paste Sandwiches
Decorated Cookies
Assorted Pastries
Bon-Bons
Hot Tea Iced Tea (in season)
Salted Nuts Crystallized Ginger

What Today Means

"Capricorn."

If December 28 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 9 to 10:10 a. m., from 4 to 5 p. m. and from 7:35 to 8:40 p. m. The danger periods are from 7:30 to 8:15 a. m., from 12 noon to 1:15 p. m. and from 6:20 to 6:50 p. m.

Business will probably be very dull on this date and things at the office will flow along quietly. Gatherings of a social nature comprising people already acquainted should prove successful and much merriment should follow. Where large groups of comparative strangers come together, there will be a great deal of formality and many will choose to remain aloof.

The child born on this December 28 will be a suspicious little one and often inclined to doubt his own parents; will not be above eavesdropping. Will long remember any unkindness done it and will in all cases retaliate in kind. Will play a leading part in school activities, but will rule its playmates by bullying them rather than by showing affection for them.

If you were born on December 28, your interests center about money. You are out to make money, and if you already have a good bit, you're out to make more. It seems to be in your blood, this craving for wealth, and more than likely you will spend all your days in its acquisition. You do manage to be a pretty human person in spite of this mercenary urge, and you take a great deal of pleasure in spending it; this you do wisely and with the purpose of bringing the greatest possible good to the greatest possible number. You are inclined to be extravagant when it comes to spending on yourself and family. You like to put on a big front and impress people and accordingly you buy nothing but the best and at times you make yourself conspicuous, not because of the taste you show in selecting things, but because of the great abundance of material things that you have about you.

If December 28 is the date of your birth, you don't care much for social affairs. Travel appeals to you very much and you take a great interest in the people and places that you see. You like all types of people and you like to do things for them personally; it is possible that you enjoy being the recipient of their words of thanks and praise. You should be happy in marriage.

Successful people born on December 28:

Jeremiah Clemens, statesman and author.

William E. Chandler, statesman.

Benjamin J. Lang, pianist, organist and composer.

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States.

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Parasols Need Not Deprive One of the Sun

Associated Press Photo.

Your winter resorter will play on the Beach in slacks this year. Misses Lee Travis Harris and Nita Walker display the new type English slacks at a Miami, Fla., fashion show. They're very chic, with nautical bandana uppers. The slacks on the left are of peasant linen and those on the right are of corded wool. What the transparent umbrellas are for is their own business.

Women Conquered High Honors In World Affairs of 1933

Roster of Names in High Governmental Posts Includes Ruth Bryan Owen, Frances Perkins any Many Others.

(Associated Press.)

No year since 1920 has meant so much to women, politically, as the one just past.

In 1920 women gained the right to vote.

In 1933 they obtained appointments to major Governmental positions.

The two most important appointments placed the first woman in the Cabinet, Secretary Frances Perkins of Labor, and sent the first woman diplomatic envoy to a foreign country, Ruth Bryan Owen, Minister to Denmark.

New Jobs for Women.

Phoebe Umlie, member of the National Advisory Board on Aeronautics, is the first woman in the history of any country to take over a Government post in connection with aviation.

Nellie Tayloe Ross in 1933 became the first woman director of the mint.

Mrs. Blair Banister was named Assistant Treasurer of the United States, the first woman to hold that position.

The Congressional roster added the names of two women members of the House of Representatives—Kathryn McCarthy O'Laughlin, an attorney from Kansas, and Virginia E. Jenckes, a "gentleman" farmer, of Indiana.

A third, Mrs. Isabella Greenway, of Arizona, was elected during 1933.

First Narcotics Chief.

Even the world of law enforcement opened its gates to a woman when Mrs. Elizabeth Bass was made head of the Chicago narcotics bureau. She is the first district supervisor in the narcotics division.

To Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, perhaps more than to any other one woman, goes the credit for focusing public interest on women's activities so sharply in 1933. With her manifold interests she was in the headlines day after day.

To Mrs. Charles H. Sabin, of New York, generally is granted a large share of the credit for the repeal victory.

Included among the women who hold key positions in the "new deal" machinery are Rose Schneiderman, of the National Labor Advisory Board; Mrs. Mary Harriman Rumsey, chairman of the Consumers' Advisory Board and Mrs. Ellen S. Woodward, in charge of women's activities for the Federal Relief Administration.

Recognition in Arts and Sciences.

Marjorie Kinnans Rawlings, of Hawthorne, Fla., who has written her way into the limelight the past three years, was named for the 1933 O. Henry memorial award.

In the arts, Cecelia Baux, of New York, who has had a brilliant career as a portrait painter, was elected into the exclusive membership of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

In the sciences, the work done by Prof. Maude Slye, of the University of Chicago, in the battle against cancer, is considered outstanding. It is generally agreed, too, that the work of Mrs. Anne Morrow Lindbergh as navigator and wireless operator on the aerial survey she made with her husband may prove an important contribution to applied science in aviation.

Youth Conference Arranged.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27 (Spl.). Christian churches of West Virginia will hold their second midwinter youth conference the last four days of this year at the First Christian Church here. The First Church and the Boyd Memorial Church of Charleston will be joint hosts for the gathering.

French Moral Health Fine Says Prefect

Head of Paris Police Calls That City "Most Correct."

Paris (U.P.).—The Prefect of Police Jean Chiappe recently has declared that the moral health here is excellent.

Responding to attacks of journalists, Chiappe has declared that the city is the most correct in the world. That is, according to regulations, there is less crime, less small-time robbery, fewer robbers, and, in point of view of the money involved, less money stolen here than in any other capital of the world.

Although Paris has a liberal regime for hotels and apartments, Chiappe declared that there is less violation of the social statutes than in many cities where surveillance is carried on to an extreme extent.

Paris Still Liberal.

Paris, according to the chief of police, still must exercise considerable care in the liberty accorded to its students and foreign residents. In the Latin Quarter, the careful checking of foreigners is continuing and most of the "exotic" individuals are fairly well listed.

The publicity given the French Navy by the recent search for a sailor implicated in the assassination of M. Oscar Dufrenne, a prominent theatrical director, has caused the Navy more odium than it deserved, and although many burlesques have been written on the subject of Dufrenne and the sailor, the French Navy has in no way figured in any important recent crimes.

Moral Health Good.

The Prefect recently said:

"Paris is a city of excellent moral health. If it has been necessary recently to put Paris to certain tests, we have been shown that it responded most excellently to the examinations.

"The main questions which we feared, mainly gayety of the night establishments, the bars and cafes, and the unlicensed frivolity of certain debauched night cabarets, proved nothing in comparison to temptations and extreme habits which we feared. We have been shown a Paris which knows how to take care of itself, which comprehends its duties and obligations as a municipality and part of the French people, and in that respect Paris is not difficult to administer. It is a clean city."

Liver and Bacon.

1 pound sliced liver
1-3 cup flour
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
4 tablespoons bacon fat
6 strips bacon

Pour boiling water over liver and let stand 3 minutes. Drain and roll in flour. Heat bacon fat in frying pan. Add and quickly brown liver. Sprinkle with salt and paprika. Lay bacon strips in pan and cook until they are crisp and well browned and liver is very tender when tested with fork. It will require about 15 minutes of cooking.

Winchester Drys to Rally.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 27 (Spl.).—Oliver W. Stewart, president of the Flying Squadron Foundation, will address a mass meeting of temperance forces in Winchester Sunday afternoon, at which preparations will be made to continue the campaign for temperance education.

Soviet Bedtime Stories Might Give Nightmare

New Fables Are Stern Diet Far Removed From Fairy Tales.

Moscow (U.P.).—The desire of Soviet leaders to provide children here with a suitable substitute for the old-fashioned fairy tales has led to many curious experiments in juvenile fiction.

One of the most curious of them carries the title "The Tale of Aliosha and Uncle White-Sea," and was given the unusual honor of full publication in the official organ of the government, Izvestia.

The author, a gifted young journalist named Leo Kassil, proved his audacity, if nothing else, by the choice of subject matter for his story. Written in the style of a fairy tale, this story is based on the recent construction of the White Sea Canal by more than 100,000 convicts.

Unpleasant Theme.

The convict-made canal is not in itself a pleasant theme for bedtime recounting in the nursery. It is, in fact, a rather gruesome business.

The hero is a homeless lad, Aliosha of Riazan. The good fairy, as it were, is a "stern Chekist." Almost as good a fairy is Uncle White-Sea, who directs some of the construction work in the bleak North.

Aliosha, dirty and wild, is first taken in by a kind hearted young artist lady. She tries to make him wash and feeds him sweets. But he can't stand her gentleness. Like every red-blooded hero of Soviet juvenile fiction, he craves more solid stuff. So he runs away, taking some of his hostess' belongings with him.

Plot Is Simple.

When the stern Checkist, with offices in the G. P. U. building in Moscow catches Aliosha some years later the homeless boy has grown into a full-fledged thief.

From that point forward the plot is simple enough. Aliosha is taken in hand by Uncle White-Sea. He gradually accustoms himself to work, becomes a shock brigadier and wins an Order of Lenin for his fine services. He returns to society as a useful citizen.

Such are the substitutes for Cinderella and Jack the Giant Killer. Whether the kiddies like it is not yet known, but that the editors of Izvestia like it is already a fact.

How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans.

As compared with yesteryear, food is safe and man has little reason to fear danger from it. There are few fatalities now from infections which take place through the abdominal organs. When foods were dangerous the sickly season was summer. Now the warm months of the year are healthier than any other. The exposures of the cold of winter registering on the breathing apparatus, and to the weather changes of spring and autumn, causing rheumatism and a variety of disorders have made the warm season healthy by comparison.

Milk is pasteurized, chilled and kept clean, and babies do not suffer from diarrhea as they once did. The cows are tuberculin tested and tuberculosis from milk is rare. Botulism has almost disapeared. Canning is better done. Refrigeration has rendered great service. There are fewer flies and the standards of cleanliness have risen.

Decrease of the menace of typhold and diarrheas have served to bring to light some dangers which were overlooked in the old days. In some fields the increase of danger is more real as well as more apparent. There is greater danger of poisoning from insecticides because these chemicals are used more than formerly. We hear more than we did of food poisoning, probably because the picture is not obscured by typhoid fever and diarrheas due to other causes. Whether the situation is apparent or real, food producers need to exercise more cleanliness and care than they now do, great as the past improvement has been.

Some health departments show a tendency to create bureaus of food epidemiology alongside of or in place of the old bureaus of smallpox epidemiology, the latter now almost unnecessary. They seem to have such a burea in the San Francisco health department. This bureau recently reported two outbreaks of food poisoning. One was due to eating eclairs. It is the practice in making filled pastries of this type to cook the custard, set it aside to cool, then put it into the pastry. The custard is a fine food for bacteria. During the period when it is cooling it is liable to become contaminated. It may have a rich growth of bacteria in it when it is put into the pastry. Being regarded as a pastry by the trade it is handled as other pastries are. It will not be safe until the trade handles this product as a custard should be.

A second epidemic was due to eating some spoiled beef and the third to turkey and tomato sauce. There is a group of bacteria, some of which are about second cousins to the typhoid bacillus, that are capable of spoiling food in such a way as to bring about poisoning. These bacteria are widely distributed in the dust and dirt around farms, factories, and homes. They are carried by mice, rats, roaches and flies. They find ther way readily into all kinds of foods and then multiply if the food is kept warm and moist.

The preventative measures required are greater cleanliness, ridding the premises of mice and rats and insects, and more refrigeration.

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Opening Major Suit Three-Bids.

Because there is no phase in the bidding which has given rise to more misunderstandings than the Opening bid of three in a major suit, the requirements for these bids, while they have not been changed, have been made more specific in the Culbertson System as at present played.

The underlying principle which must be grasped by the player in order that he may employ these valuable bids to the greatest advantage is that when vulnerable the major suit three-bid is a strength-showing bid, but when not vulnerable it is principally preemptive. The requirements are:

1. When vulnerable: a minimum of eight sure winners in the hand, including 1 to 1½ honor-tricks outside—in all, between 2 and 3½ honor-tricks. Most of the strength must be concentrated in the trump suit, so that far less than adequate trump support is required in the Responding Hand. The Opening bidder is prepared for a weak Raise to game, and must be willing to play at the bid suit even though his partner has no more than two small trumps or, at times, a low singleton. Unfavorable adverse distribution must be conceded in counting playing-tricks for this bid.

Examples, vulnerable: With
Spades A K Q J 6 4
Hearts 7 3
Diamonds K Q J
Clubs 7 2
bid three spades, and with
Spades 9
Hearts K Q J 10 7 5 3
Diamonds Q J 10
Clubs A 3
bid three hearts.

2. When not vulnerable: between seven and eight playing-tricks, including about one honor-trick outside—in all, 2 to 3 honor-tricks. The playing-tricks when not vulnerable may be counted somewhat optimistically, so that the hand may actually contain no more than six sure winners.

Examples, not vulnerable: With
Spades K J 10 8 6 5 4
Hearts 6
Diamonds A 6 5 4
Clubs 8
bid three spades, and with
Spades 4 2
Hearts A K Q 9 6 2
Diamonds 5
Clubs Q J 5 4
bid three hearts.

It follows that the ability of the Responding Hand to raise must be largely determined by the vulnerability factor. When the Opening three-bidder is vulnerable his partner may raise with about one honor-trick plus, or with some trump support and good distribution (such as a singleton and three trumps) if the hand contains some slight honor strength. When not vulnerable the Responding Hand must contain at least two winners in order to raise, and these must be in honor-tricks or ruffing tricks. Raises of an Opening three-bid when not vulnerable must never be shaded.

When considering a Slam try over an Opening three-bid the Responding Hand must remember that the original bid, even when vulnerable, guarantees not more than 3½ honor-tricks, and usually not that many. When not vulnerable it is safe to say that a Slam is out of the question unless the Responding Hand holds at least four honor-tricks, including the requirements in Aces and Kings for a four-notrump bid.

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What's in Fashion?

Dresses of Black-and-White Fashion's Choice For Smart Wear at All Times and Seasons

Directed by Amos Parrish.

New York, Dec. 28.—In doubt about what color dress to get to wear right now and on into spring? Black with white is a safe choice . . . always smart and a really distinguished fashion when color is so rampant.

The fashionable ways white is used on black are legion. The plastron-gilet which you've seen in bright colors on dark dresses is one. A new idea is the plastron made of allover fine net fluting.

How to Look.

You can look baby-ish and put on a black dress with white bib.

Or monk-like with a white cowl (newest when it hangs down the back.) Or sportish with a white Ascot tie effect.

And, if your aim is to look very ladylike and feminine, examine the black dresses with white jabots or white ruffled trimming around the neck.

White touches such as these are usually detachable so they can be washed or dry cleaned without cleaning the entire dress.

Still More White.

Then there are black dresses with still more white on them. A white yoke and white uppers to the sleeves give considerable expanse. Or you may even have the entire top of your black dress white. For the smart shirtwaist theme is carried out in this combination with black skirt and white shirtwaist top.

The white in the dress is usually of a different fabric. That is, if your dress is black canton, a heavy sheer, or a ribbed crepe, than the white is apt to be a rough crinkled crepe, a matelasse, a satin, a bengaline, or, in dressier afternoon types, a metallic threaded fabric.

Perhaps you'd like to make one of the plastron-gilets we mentioned. Either in white or in color to dress up a dark dress.

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No End of Books

Gerald Johnson Dissects the Follies of the Civil War.

A study, "THE SECESSION OF THE SOUTHERN STATES," by Gerald W. Johnson. (Putnam, Great Occasions Series, $1.50.)

"After seventy years," says Mr. Johnson in the foreword, "it is easy to see that secession, fundamentally, was a bawdy farce."

That is startling, in tone and in meaning. A few people will be repelled at the easy generality, at the hint of adolesence in overshooting the mark. Many more will resent the slur which they seem to find therein on the simple faith and courage of those who fought on both sides.

But that phrase of Mr. Johnson's is backed by 140-odd pages of example and testimony. Between the covers of this little book there lies such an exhibition of fanaticism, pietism, dogmatism, short-sightedness and political futulity, laid at the doorsteps of North and South alike, as to make his "bawdy farce" a satisfyingly adequate epithet. And it must be understood that not one iota of this applies to the soldiers. Mr. Johnson is careful, honorably careful, in laying the blame where it belongs, on the "prophets" and the "partisans of the law," the politicians and demagogues. Of the conflict itself he writes: "It was worse than hopeless, it was grotesque. The miracle is that the doomed South sustained the struggle for four long years.

In seeking for the causes of the Civil War, Mr. Johnson has a wealth of historical material to deal with. But for years after the war these writings were tainted and rendered quite useless by the universal intention of both sides to justify their own actions. As Charles Francis Adams said to an audience in Charleston in 1861, "Everybody, in short, was right; no one wrong." Until 1900 that was the traditional manner of treating this episode in history.

Then the pendulum swung back, and when Mr. Johnson says that both sides were tragically, comically, vainly and abysmally wrong, one is prepared to believe him. More, one sees with him that the fundamental error of those frantic times is still with us. Mr. Johnson proves himself far other than the usual "debunker" when he points that error out.

He had to go back to 1787 to find it. In the letter which accompanied the brand-new Constitution to the Congress are these words: "The Constitution which we now present is the result of a spirit of amity, and of that mutual deferece and concession which the peculiarity of our political situation rendered indispensable." As Mr. Johnson goes on to remark: "This is no thunder from Sinai. It is, rather, a confession that the thing was at best a patchwork compromise which owed whatever validity it might possess to the spirit of reasonableness and willingness to give and to take."

Well, from 1787 on, that "spirit of amity * * * of reasonableness" simply disappeared from the American scene. We are now no nearer to this intangible basis of our highest body of laws than were the self-righteous and noncompromising politicians who brought down the cataclysm of the Civil War. "What history teaches," said Walter Lippman last May, "is above all humility." Mr. Johnson's scorching summary of secession can not help but do that.

For between the partisans of the letter of the law in the South (and legally they were right) and the prophets of both abolition and industrialism in the North (and they were as right as events could prove them) there existed a fatal chasm. The Southerners' eye to the past and the Northerners' vision of the future meant a Nation imperiled Law and the prophets must go side by side, united in a living present. Realizing that, one can see clearly enough the folly of 1861-65, the muddle-headed years before that time and the bitter years after.

Mr. Johnson spares no sentimental ideas of history. Lincoln and Grant, Calhoun and Sumner, John Brown, William Lloyd Garrison, the Beechers, brother and sister; Robert Barnwell Rhett and William L. Yancey, Webster and Clay—all are shown by the light, not perhaps of day, but of that sharper light of realistic intelligence. Lincoln could have prevented secession, but made no attempt because of political reasons and his own modesty. Calhoun and Sumner, impeccable figures, brought on the wrath to come because one had no understanding of the spirit of the law, the other no use for its letter. Garrison put a match to the tinder of fear, which the Southerners had felt ever since the Desalines massacre of the whites in Santo Domingo a quarter-century before. John Brown, indubitably insane, became a martyr in Northern minds. When Clay and others of his stamp had died, there was left no sense of reality, no realization of truth. The war was conceived of maudlin thinking, based on mob emotions, and the chief example of realism before Sumter, H. R. Helper's book, "The Impending Crisis," which showed soberly and statistically that slavery was inevitably on the wane in 1857, was anathema. If the Civil War was fought over slavery, it was from the start superfluous. If it was fought over the opposition between agrarianism and industrialism, it was also useless, because it solved nothing of that. In short, secession must remain in the view of history as a sad and sorry spectacle, a "bawdy farce."

Such thinking may be strong medicine for us, but it is none the less salutary. Mr. Johnson's book possesses all the terrific excitement of real ideas. You may not agree with its conclusions, but the burden will then be upon you to show clearer thinking. For most of us that would not be too easy.

THEODORE HALL.

Much To-Do in Spain as Women Go to Polls for First Time

Many Argue About What to Wear; Some Wish to Vote Twice; Others Kiss the Ballot; But They Vote in Large Numbers.

Madrid, Dec. 27.—Women enjoying suffrage for the first time in Spain in the general elections just held injected not a small bit of humor into what was otherwise as serious an electoral battle as the country ever had seen.

A rough estimate of the number of women going to the polls placed the total between 60 and 70 per cent of the some 6,000,000 eligible.

To be eligible, a woman had to be a national, have at least two years residence in her voting area, be listed in the last census, and have reached the age of 23.

In many of the campaign meetings staged by women prior to the elections, those attending almost invariably got away from party issues and reverted to an animated discussion of the way they should dress on election day.

Addicted to colorful apparel, they were in a quandry whether to don bright festival garb and make a holiday out of it or whether, by appearing in more sober rainment, they ought to show the other sex they were taking the casting of their first vote as a properly serious occasion.

Election day saw most of the fair voters dressed simply and without flair. For the most part they took their places in the long queues quietly and without trace of nervousness.

But when they entered the polling places and the great moment had arrived, a great many of the ladies forgot all the patient instruction they had received and became stage-frightened and confused.

Instances were recorded where the feminine ballot-casters thought they could vote as many times as they wished and insisted upon the privilege. Some thought there was a ballot box for each party and searched desperately for identifying labels before relinquishing their vote. Others became so confused they dropped their identification slips into the ballot boxes upon entering and still others became so excited they stampeded the polls without voting.

One enthusiastic supporter of Jose Maria Gil Robles left the full impression of carmined lips on her ballot. Other bits of humor were recorded in almost every polling place. But there were bits of drama as well.

In Valencia news was brought to a young wife, standing in line at one polling place, that her husband, a judge in another polling place, had just been shot and killed in a political disturbance. She said:

"He was fulfilling his duty as a citizen when it happened. I will fulfill my duty as a citizen by voting first before going to him."

Amateur Actresses

These five pretty girls of Hood College, Frederick, Md., are having plenty of success this year in "The Marionettes," amateur dramatic club. They are (top to bottom) Virginia Harris, Mary Carrington, Betty Phillis, Winifred Mackey and Margaret McAnlis.

Sequins Rule Formal Attire Head to Toe

Offered in Variety From Coiffure Ornaments to Kerchiefs.

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—Sequins glitter in formal fashions from bandeau in the hair to the toe of an evening slipper.

One of the new coiffure ornaments is an inch-wide band of sequins in gold, silver or colors with a rich red and a cobalt blue as high favorites.

There are pendant ear bobs, necklaces, chokers and bracelets of sequins. One popular style is fashioned of balls, about the size of a small walnut, covered with sequins and strung on a heavy silk cord.

Neckwear sections are showing many clever sequin collars varying from the severe Peter Pan type to scallops.

Capes Join the March.

Then there are capes of sequins ranging from midget collar-like ones to others flaring to waist length. One department store, noted for the smartness of its accessory sections, shows a cape of ruffled black net embroidered with gold sequins. Another net capelet was trimmed with a narrow band of the glittery decoration.

And, of course, there are cocktail jackets of sequins. Some are brief sleeveless affairs and others are short coats.

To match are sequin evening bags, and one new number is a rather bulky, long, narrow model. One can find sequin-trimmed vanities without much effort.

Belts of sequins are numerous.

In Kerchiefs and Slippers.

Even evening kerchiefs have been influenced by the vogue. Some large chiffon kerchiefs were banded or embroidered in sequins—either in silver or gold—or in the color to match the material. The same idea has worked its way into evening scarfs.

One clever triangular, little scarf of sequins, of course, ties "sore throat" fashion, dresses up a plain Jane afternoon frock surprisingly.

Evening dresses flaunt sequins, and lastly, dance slippers with a small ornament of sequins complete the list.

Theater Entertains Children.

Leonardtown, Md., Dec. 27 (Spl.). In keeping with an annual custom, Duke's moving picture theater here gave an entertainment free of charge to all the children of St. Marys County this afternoon.

Margaret Fishback, contributor of verse to many magazines, ad writer and Washington girl, came back yesterday from making good in the big city of New York and told one of her townsfolk it was—well, easier than it looks, if you have the right line. Lines are, of course, her long suit.

Cro-Magnon Maid Was Smarter Than Today's Girl, Some Say

But They Have Nothing But Her Bones and Skull With Which to Prove It, for She Lived and Loved 10,000 Years Ago.

Boston, Dec. 27 (AP).—A real "old-fashioned girl" of the old Stone Age, who was smarter than her modern sisters, if you can judge by brain capacity, gave a new idea of the origin of the human race today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

She was a true Minerva of 10,000 years ago and an Amazon as well. Her brain capacity was 1,430 cubic centimeters, as against 1,300 for the average young woman of today, and 1,450 for modern man, and though only 20 years old she stood nearly 6 feet tall, better than the average for modern girls of the same age.

Study of this and other skeletons of the old Stone Age shows that new measurement of the many bones of ancient man now in museums may greatly clarify the mystery of the origin of the present human race, said Prof. Gerhardt von Bonin, of the University of Illinois. Out of the old Stone Age, presumably, came the modern human race.

"It has become abundantly clear that we are in need of much fuller data than we possess at present," he explained, "data which renewed measurements of the human remains now known to us could easily supply."

The new evidence shows, he went on, that there was probably only one race on earth during the old Stone Age instead of three, as many scientists have believed.

This race, the Cro-Magnon man, may have undergone minor changes during the several thousand years of its existence, accounting for the previous belief that there were three races. Some believe Cro-Magnon man developed into modern man, others that he died out for some unexplained reason. There is much evidence that Cro-Magnon man drove out or replaced the ape-like Neanderthal man who had a much smaller brain capacity.

The Cro-Magnon girl had a fairly long and narrow skull and was about 5 feet 10½ inches tall. The structure of her thigh bones and hands and the fact that her wisdom teeth were just coming through indicate she was about 20 years of age. Her skeleton was found at Cap Blanc, France, and is now in the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

Dog Breeding Gives Facts on Heredity

Boston, Dec. 27 (AP).—The fancy breeds of dogs on view at every dog show are serving a new purpose for science—showing that heredity chiefly decides whether human babies will grow up to be dwarfs, giants or normal.

Through experiments in cross-breeding such dogs, new evidence has been found that a deep-seated, inherited quality called "tissue constitution" is what primarily governs a baby's response to gland secretions, Prof. Charles R. Stockard, of Cornell University, told the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

Different babies have different qualities of tissue constitution, he explained, apparently depending upon heredity. The quality of the tissue constitution, in turn, governs the response of the body to the secretions of such glands as the thyroid and pituitary.

Italian Opera Season Opens With Royalty in Attendance

Old Favorites Dominate Program With Few New Numbers Listed.

Rome, Dec. 27 (AP).—Italy's opera season opened brilliantly in many cities tonight playing to packed houses, in some cases attended by royalty. This day, the Feast of Santo Stefano, has been the first night of opera for many generations.

The famous, gray-pillared Scala of Milan began its season with Verdi's "Nabucco." Gina Cigna and Pasero sang the principal roles.

"Lucrezia Borgia," by Donizetti, was the inaugural number of the Royal Opera House here with Beniamino Gigli, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera in New York, Arangi Lombardi and Giacomo Vaghi in the leading parts. Gino Marinuzzi directed.

Mascagni directed his own work, "Le Maschere," for the opening of the Carlo Felice Opera House in Genoa. This had not been given in Genoa since 1901.

The Carlo Felice, as its custom presented one of the most brilliant sights of all continental theaters. The women of Genoa who, since the days of the Crusades, have been noted for their jewels, turned out in a glittering blaze.

The new operas to be performed this year are comparatively few. One is "Fiamma," by Ottorino Respighi, another "Cecilia," by Refice. Negotiations are still under way between the Rome Opera House directors and Mascagni for the production of his new opera, "Nerone."

The San Carlo in Naples and the opera houses in Venice, Turin and Bologna completed the opening cycle of Italian opera.

Cup for Wine Tucked in New Slipper Heel

Style Caters to Beaux Drinking Romantic Toast to Beauty.

In the "good old days" gay young-men-about-town considered it the height of sophistication to drink a toast in champagne from the slipper of a glamorous actress or famous beauty. A shoe designer is doing his best to revive the custom by making a champagne slipper. For the benefit of those fastidious creatures who shrink from drinking out of a slipper, this ingenious and thoughtful designer has made a tiny cup which may be tucked unobtrusively in the heel. This is better for the slipper as well as the palate.

Gold bead grapes in a neat design ornament the gold kid vamp. The skyscraper heel, also of gold kid, serves as a handle when the slipper is used as a goblet.

This same designer has made stunning afternoon models in dark toned velvets, accented with bits of gold or silver kid. Some of the most striking ones have no ornamentation and are built on extremely plain lines.

Evening slippers are more elaborate. Several types have been strongly influenced by the diadems and halos that are perched on practically everyone's head after dark.

Young Polish Pianist in Washington as Tourist Once Was Trembling Child Facing a Firing Squad

Magdelena Lipkowska Is Here to See America's Sights.

She Faced a Couple of Gunmen in Chicago Recently, Too, She Says.

By Elizabeth Perrow.

Attention!

Midnight on the Russian border. Guns raised to fire. Forty-six prisoners watching for those guns to bring death. Suddenly the moon is obscured by a cloud. In the momentary darkness, a small girl of 14 slips away into the night. Magdelena Lipkowska, daughter of a Polish nobleman has escaped.

Yesterday Miss Magdelena Lipkowska, recently presented with the Cross of Merit by President Moscicki as a reward for her success as a pianist, sat in her room in the Mayflower and related this and many other experiences. She has come to America to visit its places of beauty and to know its people personally.

"Paderewski, whom I know as long as I know myself, speaks often of America," she said. "He loves it very much! I learned to love the United States from him before I came."

Miss Lipkowska interrupted herself to apologize for her English.

"I speak six languages," she said, "but I only studied English three weeks before I came to America.

"I want to see all this wonderful country. Since I came over in October I have driven all the way across the continent. My only companion was Miss Odele Lagodsinskii, vice president of the Polish Arts Club in Chicago.

"The World's Fair I adored. Such marvelous things to see. I liked the architecture and the science exhibits. But I really think I liked the Amos-and-Andy sky ride the best of all.

"In Chicago I had many experiences. I played for a concert there, and found the people very receptive. I didn't even miss the crime element. One night when I was leaving the Drake Hotel two men put guns in my face and told me to give them the package I had in my hand.

"After they had gone I laughed and laughed. They had gotten nothing but two road maps such as are given away at all filling stations. I was sending them home for my family to see."

Miss Lipkowska compared the lives of Polish and American women.

"In Poland we have no women's clubs," she said. "The homes are the center of all social life. I think that is because our homes are very old. In Poland one family may live in the same house for 600 years. In America people think nothing of moving two or three times a year.

"Women enter into the professions and the business world in Poland, and they are educated in universities just as the men are. But they find their greatest pleasure in their homes and in doing charity work. The men prefer that women stay at home, but I think that is universal.

"There are not so many people to help. Poland has been very fortunate during the depression. We have had no terrible bank failures, and most of the people are employed. The government is helping a great deal by building railroads and government buildings.

"Europeans do not do the American people justice. They say that the American people are crude, mercenary, uncultured. That is not true.

"They do have more money. There are no luxurious homes in Europe such as there are in America. But Americans are interested in cultural matters too.

"I love the American architecture. I stood amazed and thrilled at the beauty of the Empire State Building. It is beautiful. It expresses the spirit of America.

"Americans do not realize what a wonderful country they have. In Europe there are great museums, and art galleries, yes. But it has taken hundreds of years to accomplish these things.

"In New York you have great museums and art galleries. All this done in a few years. It is miraculous!

"I love your country," Miss Lipkowska concluded. "And I invite Americans to come to Poland. They will love my country too."

Magdelena Lipkowska, young Polish pianist and friend of Paderewski, is in Washington on her tour of America's beauty spots.

Margaret Fishback Talks Intimately of a Genius' Woes

Milk Cans Sometimes Hand Her a Good Line; But Fans Aren't So Inspiring; and as for the Dowagers—Well! That Depends.

It certainly ought to be rollicking weather when a couple of good poets get together. So it's not unusual that The Post's Woman's Page should have sent its pet poet out to talk with that famous Margaret Fishback and her pet, Pinto, when they came home to Washington for the holidays. Following is the result of their confidences with one another.

By Katherine Smith.

A black and white cat, fat with good feeding, strolled across the room.

"May I introduce Pinto, our cross-eyed cat?"

Margaret Fishback, whose clever verses dance across the pages of the New Yorker, and through the leaves of her own books, "I Feel Better Now" and "Out of My Head," picked up the sleepy feline and cuddled him in her arms.

"Pinto has one great difficulty. He has a terrible inferiority complex. He's even afraid of butterflies."

She sat down in a big easy chair in her mother's home here in Washington, where she spent the holidays, tucked her feet under her and, while patting Pinto said, "I'm really a terrible person to interview. I haven't any hobbies, I don't play golf, nor bridge, and I hate games. All except the mild ones that surprise people, like snakes popping out of bottles that ought to have liquid in them, and that sort of thing."

"And I'm not literary. I won't read my verses to people, they're what one would call commercial poems anyway, I do some verses on assignment too. One of them was very funny.

Poem On Can of Milk.

"A company wanted me to do them a verse on evaporated milk. Imagine! They had it all fixed up, it was to be so many lines long, and there was to be a picture of a cow, yes, a cow, above it. Well I wrote some and sent them, but I got a letter saying that they were really too sophisticated for the clients, who were to be farmers' wives and the like. How was I to know? It was like some one telling you to paint a house, and you painted it white, then they said, 'Oh, I forgot to tell you, I wanted it green.' So I wrote another verse and sent it back, but it had to be okayed by 15 people, and by the time it gets past that many no one is going to agree. I don't know yet what is going to happen to it!

"No, I don't write on inspiration. I figure that it is about time to sell something (not that I sell everything I write) and take a pencil and paper, and hook a verse together. I pick up ideas everywhere. You can write a poem about everything, no matter how ridiculous.

"But it is appalling how many people send me their stuff. Apparently they think one can get verses printed only with pull, and, assuming that I have it, want me to exert it for them. I never had any, I just sent some couplets away once and they got printed, that's all."

"I get some screamingly funny fanmail. One letter was from a man who had seen my picture in the paper, and thought I looked like an honest woman, because my eyes were widely set. He explained that he was interested in the literature of music, read everything he could get his hands on, and said he believed I could be improved by a reading list he advised. He said I would be a proper and fitting wife. Yes, it was a regular proposal, provided I improved my mind in the way he thought best. He remarked that he would send me another reading list after I had gone through the first. Well, I didn't intend to get married, so I didn't follow it up.

"Some people write me to unburden their souls, I guess. I wrote a magazine article on the pleasures of spinsterhood, and got a lot of mail on that. One man thought I was undermining the institution of marriage, and should be ashamed.

"Many people find it easier to confide in some one they have never seen than in their friends, I find. I get such sweetly pathetic letters from them at times!"

Miss Fishback was born in Washington, but has been for the last six years with Macy's in New York.

Air Coolers and Such.

"I do advertising for them, everything that advertises the store as a whole, like the air-cooling system, and what not. It's great fun. I like it enormously. But I meet so many people applying for jobs with so much more experience than I, and I wonder that I have the job!

"And I would hate to leave it. I really think that if I should get married (and at present I have no intentions along that line) I should miss my work terribly. Then, too, if I worked, my hours are long and I probably would get home after my husband did, and sometimes I am too tired to see or talk to anybody.

"It's like that when one works hard all day. How many women forget that! They have nothing to do all day, but sit around and wait for husband to come home. Then they are thirsty for gadding around when all he wants is to be quiet and rest. And husband will climb wearily into his tux and go out even though he doesn't want to.

"I know what it is like. I like mild carousings with interesting and intelligent people, but this business of rushing to one place for dinner after a hard day's work, then to the theater and a night club is too much for anyone.

'Twas the Turkey.

There was the interrupting jangle of a telephone.

Miss Fishback's voice—"Hello, . . . oh, yes—that's all right. Yes, it was taken care of. Don't worry."

She came back into the room laughing.

"That was mother's maid. She's the funniest and ugliest thing living. She went off and left the turkey in the oven and wondered if anyone discovered it and turned out the light.

"She's full of understatements. She told me once that her second husband used to beat her, so she got a boy friend but he threw bricks at her. She said, 'It used to make me kinda nervous!' Just made her nervous! She got a stack of bricks to use in self defense, so I guess her nerves were helped a little."

Miss Fishback is a graduate of Goucher College, in Baltimore. She studied violin at the Peabody Conservatory for a little while but as she says "It was very much on the side, and I don't remember much about what I learned. Can't even remember the name of my teacher."

She has made several appearances as a speechmaker.

Those Newspaper Gals.

"Oh, yes, I was asked to make a dinner speech for a bunch of newspaper gals in Akron, Ohio not long ago. I went to some afternoon function, and all the ladies were these dignified dowagers. There was much talk about duty and honor and I figured that the speech I prepared was not exactly what would be appropriate. So I went back to the hotel and wrote out enough for a couple of minutes.

"When I got to the dinner I discovered that someone had kindly supplied a good deal of rather strong punch, and the dear dowagers were walking on their hands. The dinner went along and they introduced a lot of floor shows that were imported from thereabouts, singers, and orchestras, and sister acts, then more sister acts and orchestras and singers. Still no speeches. I realized that my dignified speech about duty, honor and the like wasn't just the thing, and finally when it came my turn to talk, everybody was ready to yell and cheer at anything. I said a few things about New York and the people, and my feeble efforts were greeted wonderfully.

"A poet can always get away with murder, don't you find?"

Diminution.

By Katherine Smith.

A little verse a day is just
The thing to use to fill
An inch or two of space—eight lines
Of even type, and still

The versifier pours them out,
But when each jingle's done,
She's lost a fragment of a thought
That starts another one.

Purcellville Will See Minstrel Show Tonight

Purcellville, Va., Dec. 27 (Spl.).—A minstrel show by Leesburg talent, which was given recently at Leesburg, will be repeated in Purcellville tomorrow night, to aid the organ fund of Bethany Church.

Cornelia Otis Skinner and Ina Claire for National—Barrymore at Rialto Today

Kay Francis in "The House on 56th Street"—Earle.

Lionel Barrymore, Billie Burke in "Dinner at Eight" —Palace.

Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire in "Flying Down to Rio" —RKO—Keith's.

John Barrymore in "Counsellor at Law"—Rialto.

New Bookings Insure Worthy List of Stars

Burton Holmes to Lecture; Novel Film at Keith's; Playhouse Chat.

A threatening hiatus of two or three weeks in the bookings at the National Theater having of a sudden been chinked in, in a manner of speaking, by the announcement of "Ten Minute Alibi," for New Year's Eve, and "Let 'em Eat Cake," for the week of Januray 8, additional causes for grateful orisons continue to find their way to the dramatic desks.

For example, Mr. Charles Warren McClintic, expert and veteran purveyor of consequential items pertaining to the better things of the theater, serving an extra hitch as first mate of old Capt. Francois Philippe Morse's good barque, the S. S. Frantic, over the Yuletide holidays, jangles an impatient phone to apprise this colume that come the week of February 12, Miss Cornelia Otis Skinner, the immediate object of his literary ebullitions, will play a week of solo repertoire at the National.

Miss Skinner, who occupies an unique niche in the playhouse, brings to the Capital this season the most extensive gallery of character studies in which she has ever been seen locally. In adidtion to her original short sketches, among the most delightful of the theater's contemporaneous creations, "The Wives of Henry VIII" and "The Empress Eugenie," all of which were presented here on Miss Skinner's last visit, "The Loves of Charles II" this year is included in the repertoire of the brilliantly original daughter of a distinguished and revered father, whose name, in part, she bears.

Creates Unique Illusion.

In writing her short, as well as her long character expositions, Miss Skinner possesses a rare facility in creating the illusion of a stage filled with people. By the deftness of her authorship, her skillful implications of numerous others in the scenes which she alone enacts and the subtle creation of atmosphere and a sense of period, she is able to achieve dramatic effects that seem almost unbelievable until they are actually experienced by the incredulous but enthralled theatergoer.

It is a happy anticipation that Miss Skinner is to be here in little more than a month.

Then, too, word comes that another single exponent of a distinctive type of diversion also soon is to make his appearance. A sudden realignment of dates will bring that veteran of more than four decades of conducting large audiences on extended tours of vicarious globe-trotting, Burton Holmes, to town early in January for the first of a series of his familiar travelogues.

Miss Claire, Too.

Nor fat away, either, is Ina Claire, Washington's own scintillant comedienne, in the Theater Guild's production of S. N. Behrman's play, "Biography," to be presented, if we have our memory on straight, as another of the season's subscription offerings of the American Theater Society of Washington.

Altogether, despite the negligible promise of a few short days ago, the outlook for the immediate future of the living theater is not so gloomy as it might be. In fact, it seldom is!

Lina Basquette and her husband, Teddy Hayes, one of the former handlers of the prodigious Mr. Dempsey, the old Manassa Mauler, are busily engaged trying to unravel one of the minor Christmas baffiements. They are both pretty thoroughly mystified as to how their Christmas cards happened to be mailed from Albuquerque, N. Mex. Although neither has been near New Mexico this merry Yuletide, their cards bore Albuquerque postmarks when received by their friends. Their best solution so far is that the postman who collected the cards from a mail box near their home was the proprietor of both a fine case of amnesia and an airplane—a dire combination at best.

Exceptional Extravaganza.

With regard to "Flying Down to Rio," the RKO-Radio musical extravaganza of which further word was promised after Tuesday night's private preview, proffered this column through the courtesy of Manager Meakin of RKO-Keith's Theater, where the film opens tomorrow, certainly no less can be said than that the Warner Brothers' spectacular production of "Footlight Parade" did not by any means exhaust the possibilities of exciting and novel pictorial effects.

"Flying Down to Rio" is packed with as stunning a series of startling surprises and bizarre climaxes as any picture that ever came out of Hollywood. It is not, by the farthest stretch of the imagination, anything that can be taken seriously as an earnest essay at credible drama, but it is most assuredly a picture that rates as high in gay and inconsequential entertainment value as any of this or any other year.

Not an Aviation Epic.

While profligate use is made of airplanes in the final sequences of the action, the film is not for an instant to be construed as in any degree attempting an authentic depiction of how airplane transportation between this country and Brazil actually is managed. As a demonstration of the miracles of man's conquest of the air for practicable and usable purposes it is not even to be ranked with that futile, but osensibly accurate, epic of catastrophe, "Night Flight," but as a seductive and at times thrilling revelation of the beguiling purposes to which authorial originality, frivolous acting and photographic wizardry can be put, it is in a class by itself and something that will be talked about for days after it is seen.

Swell Song Numbers.

The musical numbers may seem to be pretty long drawn out, but Vincent Youman's tunes are catchy and the embellishment they have been accorded amply justifies the considerable lengths to which they have been extended. Especially is this true of the "Carioca" number, one of the most sensational creations ever incorporated in a screen musical.

"Flying Down to Rio," furthermore, in addition to being the most opulent film in which Dolores Del Rio ever has been seen, is notable for the superlative dancing of Fred Astaire, who has thought himself up a batch of new rhythms, and the astonishingly clever work of Ginger Rogers, the most up-and-coming singing and dancing comediene the cinema seems able to boast at the moment.

For those who do not demand a relentless and searching logic in their scren entertainment, this may well be scribbled down on the "must" list."

In the meantime, it will be well to bear in mind that the Rialto Theater violates precedent today by breaking out its New Year's bill considerably ahead of usual schedule. Beginning today the major screen attraction will be Universal's picturization of Elmer Rice's successful stage play, "Counsellor at Law," in which John Barrymore appears in the title role, created on the stage by Paul Muni. Two distinguished leading women apear in the junior Barrymore's support in the persons of Doris Kenyon and Bebe Daniels. This is another of the season's productions that is eminently worthwhile, Papa Laemmle deeming it one of his company's all-time aces. And Papa Laemmle, having been in the business only since the first flicker ever dazzled an unbelieving eye in a converted storeroom, makes very few mistakes.

And so to the New Year's programs awaiting your scrutiny just around the corner.

Ed Wynn in "The Chief" —Columbia.

Isabel Jewell, Otto Kruger in "The Women in His Life" —Loew's Fox.

Charlotte Henry in "Alice in Wonderland"—Metropolitan.

Musical Packs Novel Thrills

Novelties—sheer, shimmering, thrilling novelties—are the rule rather than the exception in Radio Pictures' "Flying Down to Rio," the screen musical extravaganza coming to RKO-Keith's tomorrow.

Actually staged in the clouds, with girls dancing on the wings of planes; girls doing aerial aquaplaning (a real thriller); ballet girls dancing on nothing but air as they flutter to earth in parachutes; girls being tossed from plane to plane by adagio dancers, and many other dizzying, thrilling and entertaining stunts are but a few of the innovations introduced in "Flying Down to Rio."

The cast is headed by Dolores Del Rio, in her first screen appearance since "Bird of Paradise," and Fred Astaire, from the musical comedy stage.

As an added feature on the new Keith program the French version of Walt Disney's famous "3 Little Pigs" will be shown, in addition to the Pathe News and other short features.

Famous Couple Headline Bill

Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson, popular radio duo, and Harry Rose, "Broadway Jester," coheadline the vaudeville talent at Loew's Fox Theater, starting tomorrow, on a program that brings Otto Kruger and Ben Lyon to the screen in "The Women in His Life," a thrilling metropolitan drama.

Supporting Crumit and Sanderson, who will feature their popular songs, patter and wit, and the comedy of Harry Rose, are Joe and Pete Michon, in a novel comedy offering, and "The California Revels," a revue featuring popular dances and melodies.

"The Women in His Life" presents Kruger, a leading star of the legitimate stage for many years, in his most vital screen characterization of a great lawyer whose memory of the only woman he ever loved almost wrecks his life.

Ben Lyon, as Kruger's junior law partner, makes his first appearance for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer in this film. Other talented players in the cast are Una Merkel, Isabell Jewell, Roscoe Karns, Irene Franklin, vaudeville headliner; Raymond Hatton and Paul Hurst.

Phil Lampkin directs the Fox orchestra in a revue of leading melodies of the year. News events and short subjects augment the program. Sunday doors open at 1:30 in the afternoon. A special New Year celebration begins at 11:50 p. m.

"Alice" Film Met Holdover

So many requests have been received from patrons who, due to the holiday rush, have been unable to see "Alice in Wonderland" that the management announces its holdover at Warner Brothers Metropolitan Theater through New Year's Day.

Paramount's film version is an exact reproduction of the two famous fantasies, "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass." The picture contains seven scenes from Alice and seven from "Looking Glass." For the purpose of the film they are woven into one complete story, but the characters and their antics are kept approximately as Carroll wrote them.

From "Wonderland" are the Rabbit Hole, Hall of Doors, Pool of Tears, Duchess' House, Mad Tea Party, Croquet Game, and the Mock Turtle Story; from "Looking Glass," are Stepping Through the Looking Glass, the Chessmen, Tweedledum and Tweedledee, the Sheep, Humpty Dumpty and Crowning of Queen Alice and the Banquet.

Charlotte Henry, whom Paramount selected from among more than 6,800 applicants for the part, has the title role.

A Popeye, the Sailor, cartoon, a Borrah Minnevitch musical comedy and the latest Paramount Sound News complete the program.

Gala New Year Bill at Earle

Friday will be a red-letter day for Washington, for on this day Ben Bernie and His Lads will move into Warner Bros. Earle Theater to headline the new stage show. On the screen will be seen Kay Francis in her latest Warner Bros. hit, "The House on 56th Street," in which she is supported by Ricardo Cortez and Gene Raymond.

Few stories offer a star a wider range of dramatic opportunities or a more dazzling background, it is said, than are afforded Miss Francis in "The House on 56th Street," a picturization of Joseph Santley's story.

The story opens in the New York of 30 years ago, when the marriages of the "Floradora" girls to millionaires was the talk of the world, and when Delmonico's and Sherry's were the rendezvous of New York's elite.

As she steps from the stage into the most conservative social set of the city as the bride of Monte Van-Tyle, scion of an old Knickerbocker family, Peggy's happiness is complete. But Peggy can not resist gambling with life, and taking chances with Fate. Becoming involved in the death of one of her former lovers, though innocent, everything she loves is swept from her in a calamitous sequel to an act of reckless generosity.

Gene Raymond, John Halliday, Ricardo Cortez, Margaret Lindsay, Frank McHugh, William Boyd, Sheila Terry and Henry O'Neill have important supporting parts.

Ben Bernie, the ole Maestro, and all his lads offer a brand new program of songs, musical numbers and vocal interludes.

Short reel subjects, the latest issue of the Graham MacNamee Newsreel and Earle Orchestral prelude complete the program.

Ed Wynn Stars In Droll Film

The hilarious, owl-eyed favorite of radio millions, Ed Wynn, is seen on the screen for the first time in two years in "The Chief," which Loew's Columbia Theater presents tomorrow.

It is in the same role, that of the fire chief, which has established his radio fame, in which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents him in this farcical picture.

Charles "Chic" Sale, Dorothy Mackaill, William (Stage) Boyd, Effie Elisler, C. Henry Gordon, George Givot, Nat Pendleton and other stellar artists are cast in support of "America's Perfect Fool."

"The Chief" is a story of a simple Bowery boy of the early nineties, son of a heroic fireman, who gave his life in a great fire. The boy is swept to local fame by a couple of conniving politicians. How he gets there, and the vamping of a torch singer motivates the amusing story.

News events, selected short subjects and a comedy are added.

Palace Offers Road-Show Hit

Loew's Palace Theater tomorrow will stimulate the Capital's cinema appetite with "Dinner at Eight," the multiple-star Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer attraction that is being released for the first time at popular prices.

A cast that has seldom, if ever, been equalled in the history of stage or screen includes Marie Dressler, John Barrymore, Jean Harlow, Wallace Beery, Lionel Barrymore, Lee Tracy, Edmund Lowe, Billie Burke, Karen Morley, Madge Evans, Phillip Holmes, Jean Hersholt, the late Louise Closser Hale and May Robson.

The picture is even more notable in that, despite the preponderance of stars, each is given a "meaty" role to portray, and names are not included merely to augment the impressiveness of the advance announcement. "Dinner at Eight" attained a long-run popularity on Broadway and as a screen entertainment is listed as one of the year's "must be seen" cinemas.

George S. Kauffman and Edna Ferber wrote the stage play which was adapted to the screen by two more literary notables, Frances Marion and Herman J. Mankiewicz. Donald Odgen Stewart, noted humorist, provided additional dialogue for this all-star hit which George Cukor directed.

News events, a cartoon novelty, a comedy and short subjects are added features.

Barrymore Has Popular Drama

John Barrymore, in the greatest role in the greatest picture of his screen career!

That is saying a lot, but no more than the truth, for "Counsellor at Law," picturized by Elmer Rice from his own Broadway play, is without doubt the finest of Barrymore vehicles. It is also one of the greatest plays ever to come from the pen of the playwright who wrote "The Left Bank."

The film comes to the Rialto today.

Directed by William Wyler, "Counsellor at Law" has a supporting cast of brilliant screen players, among them Bebe Daniels, Onslow Stevens, Doris Kenyon, Isabel Jewell, Melvyn Douglas, Thelma Todd, and Frederick Burton.

"Counsellor at Law" ran for a year in New York. Paul Muni played the leading role, but critics who have had advance previews of the picture declare that Mr. Barrymore is no less facile.

The Rialto completes this outstanding screen program with selected shorter novelties, and Graham McNamee, with the latest Universal News, in his favorite role of talking reporter.

Film Table

Feature pictures and stage shows scheduled:

Metropolitan—"Alice in Wonderland," at 11 a. m., 12:45, 2:30, 4:20, 6, 7:50 and 9:40 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"A Man's Castle," at 11:26 a. m., 1:32, 3:38, 5:54, 7:50 and 9:56 p. m.

Loew's Fox—"Sitting Pretty," at 10:45, a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:20 and 10:10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:30, 3:20, 6:15 and 9:05 p. m.

Earle—"Son of a Sailor," at 11 a. m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:25 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:40, 6:30 and 9 p. m.

Palace—"Going Hollywood," at 11:15 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"The Mad Game," at 11:55 a. m., 1:55, 3:50, 5:50, 7:45 and 9:45.

Rialto—"Counsellor at Law," at 11:12 a. m., 12:56, 2:40, 4:24, 6:08, 7:53 and 9:38 p. m.

Tivoli—"Dancing Lady," at 2, 3:50, 5:40, 7:35 and 9:30 p. m.

Ambassador—"Only Yesterday," at 1:45, 3:45, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

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D.C. Rum Bill Placed First On House List

Special Rule on Second Day Is Promised by Speaker.

U. S. Officials Request Share in Setting Tax Figures.

Passage of a law legalizing sale of liquor in the District will be the first legislative business of the House at the forthcoming session, Speaker Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, said yesterday.

The Speaker's pronouncement came at the end of a day, in the course of which fear had been expressed that parliamentary difficulties might prevent immediate action on the local liquor law, which would be relegated to the usual limbo of District legislation.

"The liquor law will be the first legislation on the program," the Speaker said. "A special rule will be prepared providing for its consideration on the second day of the session. The rule will be waiting before the District Committee may be ready to report the bill."

Meeting Is Called.

Proponents of prompt enactment of a liquor law sought yesterday to get in touch with Representative Mary T. Norton (Democrat), of New Jersey, chairman of the House District Committee, which will have the bill in charge. Representative Norton has called a meeting of her committeee at the end of the session of the House the first day. Many feel that is not adequate to assure compliance with all of the parliamentary maneuvering necessary. Mrs. Norton has been asked to call a meeting of the committee earlier in the day, so that a report can be made before adjournment.

Sponsors of the National liquor law are anxious that that measure not be delayed. Speaker Rainey, however, insists the local bill be considered first.

There will be a fight in committee and on the floor but apparently neither side regards the outcome as definite and the real battle over provisions of the local measure is to be staged in the Senate and in conference.

Although the District Commissioners professed to have completed their draft, they have failed to send it to the House and Senate District committees.

Request D. C. Delay.

Behind their delay is said to be determination of Federal officials to take a hand in determining phraseology of the measure, as well as amounts which shall be fixed for license fees and the municipal taxes which shall be imposed. It is known that important Federal officials who are concerned with National liquor taxes have informed the Commissioners that they would like to talk with them before a measure is sent to Congress. Important Treasury officials are among those who have told the Commissioners to hold up their measure pending conversations.

The outcome may be that the Commissioners will transmit to Representative Norton and to Senator William H. King (Democrat), Utah, chairman of the Senate District Committee, a measure which will include definite fee and tax recommendations. The Commissioners are represented as feeling that both should be kept low. Members of both District Committees have said the same thing.

The Commissioners are committed to a system of licensing of private distribution. Various members of both committees have declared themselves in favor of a municipal license store system. That question will provide the major battle. The outcome is problematical.

Tax Figures Blank.

As now drafted, the District bill leaves blank the tax figures on liquor and wines and the license fees. When the bill was made public Saturday, the Commissioners stated that fixing of these assessments would be left to the Senate and House District Committees.

Previously, Commissioner George E. Allen had announced that the Commissioners would recommend a tax of $1.10 a gallon on liquor, and probably 60 cents on wines.

While the Commissioners want to recommend a comparatively low district tax, they are afraid that Maryland members of the Senate and House District Committees could defeat any recommendation for a tax under the $1.10 fixed by the Maryland Legislature.

Other members of the District committees, however, have said they favored a low District tax.

License fees, which as originally proposed ranged from $2,000 for distillers to $800 for retailers, may also be lowered.

Wanderer

A feathered visitor, apparently from a distant land, fluttered to the window sill of Mrs. Carl Werner's home, 1351 Ives street southeast, yesterday. It was a beautifully marked homing pigeon.

Mrs. Ives asked police to help her find the owner. She said a steel band on one leg bore the legend "NPA 28-F-48583."

A pigeon fancier with whom police communicated said these numbers indicated the bird had flown from some South or Central American country, as these numbers are not used to identify birds in the United States.

Now to Learn What's What in the Rent Situation

Post Staff Photo.

These 400 canvassers will start today to ask questions about the rent situation in Washington. They are paid from Civil Works funds and are working under direction of James Ring, rent investigator. Above, a crowd of the workers in the board room at the District Building. Below, Mr. Ring explains the enumeration sheet to Miss Janet Logan, of 2014 Monroe street northeast, one of the canvassers.

Rent Canvass Seeks 32 Facts On Each Home

Enumerators Will Be Able to Cover Many by Observation.

Thirty-two items of information about every Washington household will be obtained by a small army of enumerators working under direction of the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Commerce.

Packed into the board room of the District Building, more than 500 workers received final instructions yesterday afternoon before beginning their door-to-door canvass today. James Ring, special rent investigator, and census experts from the Commerce Department, explained the comprehensive questionnaire charts.

The 32 questions, many of which can be answered by the enumerator from observation, cover details of residence construction, its conveniences, number of occupants, whether it is rented or occupied by the owner, and the amount of rent paid, together with its value.

Additional questions concern the time it takes the breadwinner to get to work, the number of cars owned by the household, what mode of transportation is used in going to work, and whether the occupant has a vegetable garden.

Occupants of apartments, as well as private houses, are included in the survey, but business property is exempt.

There will be actually 400 enumerators in the field, all drawn from C. W. A. rolls, with a supervisor for each crew of 20. The city has been divided into sections similar to those used in the 1930 census. Information obtained by the canvass will be tabulated by the Census Bureau, and some of it will be included in the rent report the Public Utilities Commission will submit to the Senate District Committee next month.

Ring estimates that the survey proper will be completed within two weeks, barring too severe weather.

Truck Driver Jailed After Crash Hurting 5

S. A. Hugo, of Norfolk, Va., was held last night in the Hyattsville Jail in connection with a traffic accident early yesterday at Berwyn, Md.

Hugo was the driver of a truck that collided with a sedan operated by William V. Durose, 900 block of Ingram street, resulting in injury to five persons. Paul Herfurth, 18, 53 Quincy place northeast, a passenger in the sedan, is in a serious condition at Casualty Hospital with brain concussion.

Two Suspects to Face Grand Jury in Holdup

Thomas Klinik, 33, and Elsworth Jefferson, 24, colored, no permanent address, were bound over to the grand jury under $10,000 bond each yesterday, charged with robbery, when they appeared in Police Court before Judge Ralp Given. They are accused of holding up Archie Ball, of 619 Otis place northwest, Friday, and taking a small sum of money from him.

Many Seeking To Land D. C. Architect Job

Number of Applications Bear Indorsement of Legislators.

Applicants for the post of municipal architect are swamping Engineer Commissioner John C. Gotwals since announcement that the $7,500 a year post will be filled at once to replace Howard W. Baker, who has resigned as director of construction to become city manager of Rochester, N. Y.

What makes the task of selection more difficult is that most of the applications bear indorsements of one or more members of Congress.

As the appointment is not likely to be made until next month, political pressure from Capitol Hill probably will be brought after Congress convenes. Maj. Gotwals said, however, he intends to recommend the best man available for the job, regardless of backing.

The candidates include several minor officials in the present municipal architect's staff. Among these is S. B. Walsh, assistant municipal architect, who has been in direct charge of the office since the death of Albert L. Harris almost a year ago.

Oddly enough, though there have been many rumors of a shake-up in District government departments since appointment of the two new civilian Commissioners, the first change in department heads will occur in the Engineer Department, which is supervised by an Army officer.

Band Concert.

U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra, Stanley Hall, 5:30 o'Clock.

March, "Strenuous Life" ..... Boehm
Overture "Robespierre" (request) .. Litolff
Ballet of Flowers ..... Hadley
(a) "Mignonette."
(b) "Bachelor Buttons."
Grand selection from opera, "Bon Cesar de Bazan" ..... Masenet
Fox trot, "All Over Nothing at All" .. Rule
Waltz suite, "Sparkling Cascade" ..... Waldteufel
Finale, "The 74th Regiment" ..... Losey
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Citizens Body Votes Against Sale of Liquor

Rhode Island Avenue Men Would Bar Any Trade in Neighborhood.

Absolute prohibition of the sale of any alcoholic beverage in Woodridge was voted last night by the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens Association, meeting in the Sherwood Presbyterian Church, Twenty-second street and Rhode Island avenue northeast.

A resolution was adopted declaring the "association is strongly opposed to any vending within the territory represented by it of any alcoholic product designed for human consumption, except in drug stores on a doctor's prescription."

This stand was more rigid than the one proposed by the legislative committee of the organization, which recommended that sales be allowed only in drug and grocery stores. There was some sentiment at the large meeting to make the restriction apply only to distilled liquor, allowing the sale of wine, but the final vote was for absolute prohibition.

The association also voted not to divide its territory with the Burroughs Citizens Association. The Burroughs group, adjoining neighbors of the organization, had asked that the joint committee be appointed to establish the dividing line. In refusing to do this, the Rhode Island avenue unit pointed out that it had many charter members in the Burroughs neighborhood, and these wanted to continue as its members.

The total paid-up membership of the association is now 829, it was reported, with 69 new members taken in during the last year. Five new members were elected last night. The meeting, with nearly 100 present, was the largest in several years, it was reported.

Capt. H. H. Groves, of the Fifth Precinct, spoke to members on the boys' club to be established at the station house. A basket of fruit and condolences of the association on his recent illness were presented to E. G. Selver, former president. The presentation was made by M. C. Wilson, also a former president, and Ora E. Haines, first vice president.

Theft Suspect Held to Jury.

John Briggs, 26, colored, who said he lives at 434 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, was bound over to the grand jury under $2,000 bond when he pleaded guilty to a housebreaking charge in Police Court yesterday, before Judge Ralph Given. The defendant is accused of stealing a $61 watch from Samuel V. Down of the 4700 block Georgia avenue northwest.

Police Seeking Poultry Thief Follow Tracks to Home Plate

Market Employe Admits Hauling Loot Through Skylight.

Taking a leaf from the books of Sherlock Holmes and Daniel Boone, Detective Sergt. Howard Ogle solved the mystery of the recent disappearance of thousands of eggs, dozens of chickens, pounds of cheese and tubs of butter from a downtown poultry mart.

David Kroshinsky, proprietor of an establishment at 446 Eleventh street southwest, appeared early yesterday and reported for the third time in recent weeks the theft of poultry products.

Investigation previously had offered no clews. Sergt. Ogle and his Watson, Sergt. Thomas McVearry, put their heads together.

"Snow!" they exclaimed. "It ought to help. There wasn't any snow before."

But there werent any tracks. They both looked upward. The roof!

On the roof was a single set of clear tracks leading to the skylight. All employes of Kroshinsky were asked to compare their footprints with those found on the roof.

Calvin Rivers, colored, 24, of 62½ L street northeast, was found to have the nearest match. He was questioned for two hours. Finally, the detectives said, he confessed. He was charged with housebreaking.

Twenty-one cases of eggs were found at Rivers' house.

4,000 Pupils Here Will Get Free Lunches

Plans Completed for Joint Operation of Food Centers.

Federal Relief Funds Will Finance Weekly Cost of $2,000.

General arrangements were completed yesterday for the feeding of 4,000 underprivileged school children here during lunch periods by using funds allotted to the District by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

Commissioner George E. Allen conferred with Dr. Frank W. Ballou, Superintendent of Schools, regarding the plan. The entire operation of the free-lunch system will be turned over to the school administration, but the money, the equipment and the majority of the personnel will be furnished by the Commissioners and the emergency relief division.

Lunches of a substantial sort will be distributed from 20 centers. Teachers will certify as to the need of each pupil who applies for the free lunch, and case workers from the relief division will subsequently investigate the child's home.

Food will be prepared at several central school cafeterias. Considerable surplus beef, pork, butter and other produce now held by the relief division will be utilized.

Supervisors and other aids will be chiefly women, and they will be placed on the civil works service rolls. Three supervisors will be stationed at each center.

The free lunches will cost approximately $2,000 a week. No additional money will be requested from the Federal Relief Administration for this specific form of relief.

Leroy A. Halbert, director of emergency relief for the District, is already listing supervisors he will assign to the task, and Dr. Ballou today will designate school officials who will be in charge of operation.

Commissioner Allen and Dr. Ballou will hold another conference today to name an advisory committee composed of members of parent-teacher associations and civic leaders.

2 Boston Bull Terriers Stolen From Pet Store

Two Boston bull terriers, a male and female, were stolen yesterday from the pet shop of Edward Schmid, 712 Twelfth street northwest. Schmid set their value at $45.

The proprietor said he saw three boys loitering near the store and suspects them.

Scientist Learns Canyon's Secrets

E. D. McKee Pens Article on Sandstone Walls.

The Grand Canyon's wall of Coconino sandstone has yielded many of its age-old secrets to a Federal naturalist, Arno B. Cammerer, director of National Parks, Buildings and Reservations, announced yesterday.

Described by Cammerer as an interesting advance in research and educational work in national parks, the findings of Edwin D. McKee have been published as a contribution to paleontology by the Carnegie Institution. The article is entitled "The Coconino Sandstone, Its History and Origin."

McKee has for the first time furnished an adequate interpretation of this great rock wall of the Canyon, Cammerer said, showing that it originated in fields of wind-blown sands which afterwards were encroached upon by a great sea and later cemented into rock.

Clothing Store Thieves Escape With $730 Loot

The clothing store of Harry Abramson, 1032 Seventh street northwest, was looted early yesterday of clothing and jewelry valued at $730.

The thieves broke in through a second floor window, Abramson told police. Their haul consisted of more than a score of watches, various articles of jewelry, and men's and women's wearing apparel.

So That Singing Yule Tree Sings

Post Staff Photo.

Park Policeman Milton H. Leach takes his turn at starting the record for the singing tree.

Singing Tree "Maestro" Role To Patrolman

In a Heated Sentry Box He Sheepishly Replays Seven Records.

Melvin H. Leach, about 180 pounds of park policeman and former marine, gently touched needle to disk and "Adeste Fidelis" burst froth in full-throated glory from the Community Christmas tree in Sherman Square.

It was last night's Carol Hour, or that period between 8 and 10 p. m. when the holiday week's canned concert is scheduled and the police had the situation well under control. The thermometer was playing a frigid symphony of its own as the mercury dropped to the low teens.

The Presidential reviewing stand, allowed to remain for the benefit of listeners who prefer to take their carols sitting down, was empty and desolate. Occasionally a passerby would pause to snatch a few measures of "The First Noel" or "Birthday of a King" but none was observed to utilize the padded chairs of the reviewing stand.

"Director" Slightly Abashed.

Private Leach dished out the music from a comfortably heated sentry box, painted a spic white, but he was faintly self-conscious about the whole business.

"Ha! If some one had told me when I joined the force five years ago that one night I'd be doing an eight-hour shift playing nursemaid to a phonograph I'd have laughed out loud."

He returned from sick leave yesterday and his first assignment was as carol tender in Sherman Square. A different man is detailed each night, presumably to prevent any one policeman from going soft.

His duties are to change records, protect the sculptured effigy of Gen. Sherman and other Government property on the premises and estimate the number of visitors to the singing tree, illuminated between dusk and midnight. The concert, starts at 8 and ends at 10.

14 Number Repertoire.

There are seven double-faced records, featuring choruses, soloists and orchestral arrangements of Yuletide selections.

The Christmas night attendance was estimated at 1,200. Tuesday night it had dropped to 200. Last night's figures are expected to be much lower. The various estimates include all who stop to inspect the tree and hear the music, not only those who take seats in the reviewing stand.

Leach, who set a few Marine Corps running records in these parts seven years ago, was back at his old tricks last night. Indeed, he was setting them at three-minute intervals—but, paradoxically, without breaking a single one.

Abandoned Baby Waits For Mother

Juvenile Court authorities yesterday issued an appeal for the mother of Mary Doe to come to the Public Welfare Board and claim her child.

The four-week-old infant was found December 4, on a doorstep at 2135 G street northwest. There was no clue to identity of those who abandoned her, and she was removed to Gallinger Hospital, where she spent Christmas kicking in her crib while nurses hung sprigs of holly in the children's ward.

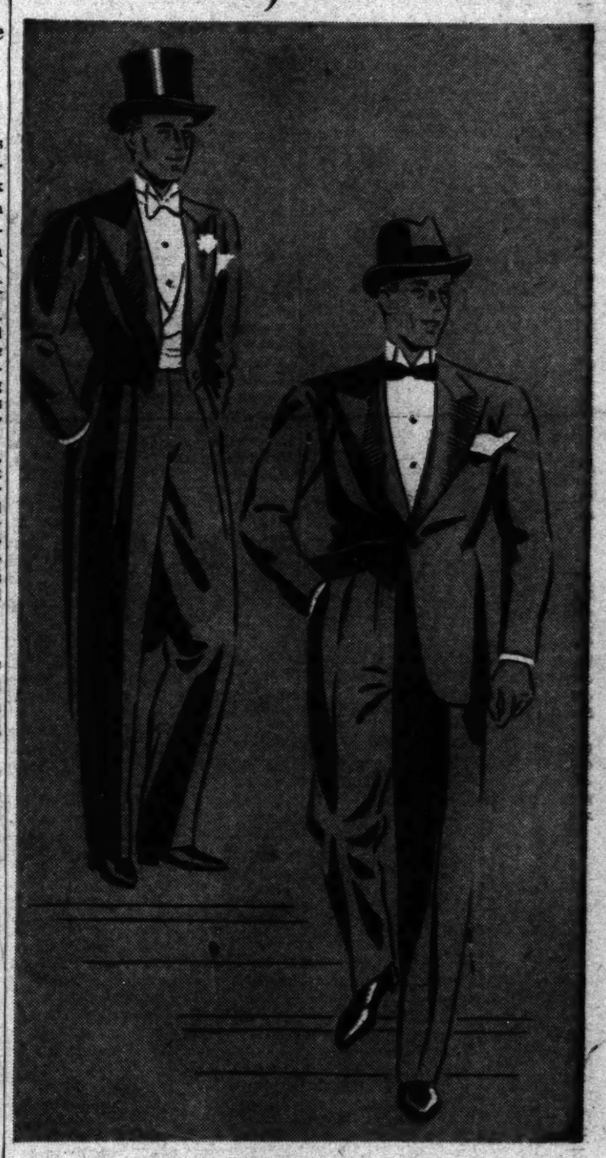
Yesterday the baby was turned over to the Juvenile Court.

The name of Mary Doe, which nurses had given her, was struck from the record and the Court decided her name heneceforth will be Elizabeth Ann Griffith. She was placed under supervision of the Welfare Board and probably will spend the next six months in a children's home.

Miss Patricia Morss, welfare worker in charge of the case, still hopes the mother will appear.

However, at the end of six months, if no one claims the infant, a home will be sought for her.

Evening Clothes at Saltz Brothers



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SINGLE-BREASTED TUXEDOS	$35 to $60
DOUBLE-BREASTED TUXEDOS	$35 to $65
OXFORD EVENING COATS	$30 to $50
SILK HATS, $15; FELT HATS	$8
EVENING DRESS SHOES	$8.95
DRESS SHIRTS	$2.50 to $4.00
DRESS JEWELRY SETS	$2.50 to $7.50
EVENING DRESS VESTS	$6.50 to $10
DRESS GLOVES	$3.50
DRESS MUFFLERS	$3.50 to $8

SALTZ BROS.
1341 F Street N. W.

Good morning! Even if you come in Saturday morning for your full dress or tuxedo suit, we'll have you fitted in time for your New Year's celebration. Why not get it off your mind this morning? While you are here, you will be interested to see how styles have changed also in formal dress furnishings. There are new shirt studs. New collars. New gloves. New scarfs. And other new things.

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STEAKS and CHOPS
New York Prime Beef Broiled Over Live Hickory Coals
Olmsted Grill
1336 G St. N.W.

Washington Post Sports

Grid Coaches to Fight Back at "Unfair" Criticism Costing Jobs

Inquiry Plan Adopted at Chicago

Stegeman Says Mentor Must Do More Than Teach to Hold Job.

Hours Spent in Talking About Rules; Action Up to Committee.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP).—University, college and high school football coaches are going to fight back the tide of "unfair" criticism that annually washes scores of them out of their jobs.

Alarmed at the mounting "mortality rate" within their ranks year after year, they decided at their annual convention today to form a committee to investigate every charge of unfair dismissal forwarded by one of their members and give Nation-wide publicity to cases where a coach has been fired for no good reason. The committee will be named later by Dana X. Bible, University of Nebraska coach, who succeeded Dan McGugin, of Vanderbilt, as president of the American Football Coaches' Association for 1934.

Adopted Unanimously.

Coach "Tuss" McLaughry, of Brown University, chairman of the association's committee on ways and means of making the organization more beneficial to its members, introduced the proposal and it was adopted unanimously.

"All cases in which the committee finds a coach has been dismissed unjustly will receive full publicity, and the findings of the committee forwarded directly to the president of the college involved," Coach McLaughry explained.

Six reasons why football coaches don't keep their jobs longer were outlined by H. J. Stegeman, athletic director at the University of Georgia, who said that since 1922 a total of 91 coaches had served in two Southern conferences, which have a total membership of 23 colleges and universities.

Ignored Other Sports.

"What are the causes for the wholesale shifting?" he asked. "Simply these: The coach didn't mix with the faculty, he failed to add anything to the life of the community except to produce a football team, he failed to place himself at the disposal of the college administration, he suffered from too much specialization and ignored other sports, he was discouretous to newspapermen, and they finally got his job, and he was too serious and unreasonable even to his closest friends before unimportant games."

To hold his job, Stegeman added, a football coach must do more than teach good, sound football. He must mix around, make himself indispensable to the college and help out in other sports wherever possible. The most successful coaches, he said, taught another sport besides football.

Meets in February.

Hours were spent in sideline discussions of proposed changes in the football rules for 1934, but as the convention broke up tonight with the annual banquet, no one had any definite idea as to which proposals would be approved by the National rules committee, which meets some time in February. The college football coaches themselves will be represented by a committee of 20 or 25 which will thresh out all proposals just prior to the rules meeting in New York and make recommendations. The proposals that had the most followers among the coaches were these:

1. Change the sideline rule from 10 to 15 yards.
2. Count forward passes into the enemy's end zone as downs instead of touchbacks except on the fourth down.
3. Leave the goal posts where they are, but allow a team to advance the ball 10 yards closer to the goal line when it desires to try for a field goal. In such cases, the team would have to try for the goal.

"The majority of the coaches are in favor of letting the rules stand as they are now," said Coach Harry Kipke of Michigan.

Coaches Pick Stanford.

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—Almost to a man, football coaches, here for their annual convention, today picked Stanford to triumph over Columbia in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, January 1.

Most of them agreed, however, with H. O. (Fritz) Crisler of Princeton, who looked for a close game the first three periods and a victory for Stanford in the final.

3 Jersey Youths Held For Golf Clubs Theft

Oklahoma City, Dec. 27 (AP). Three youths who said they were from Patterson, N. J., were in jail today in connection with the theft of 60 golf clubs from the Burning clubhouse of the Lakeside Golf and Country Club Saturday.

They gave their names as Sam Miller, Victor Ingino and Frank Cabral, all about 19. The trio helped firemen carry furniture from the burning club. Officers said the golf clubs later were found in their car at Lawton, Okla., and the youths were arrested and returned here.

Sibleys Want Games.

The Sibley Athletic Club wants games with unlimited basket ball teams having their own gymnasiums. Call Bill Creecy, District 9316, between 5 and 7.

The Interesting Mr. La Fond - - - —By Pierotti

EDDIE SPENT HIS SUMMER VACATIONS IN LUMBER CAMPS WHERE HE LEARNED TO USE HIS FEET NIMBLY BY RIDING LOGS DOWN THE RIVER.....
RAN AWAY FROM HOME WHEN 10 YRS. OLD AND JOINED A CIRCUS. WALKED THE TIGHT ROPE AND DOVE INTO A NET FROM A LADDER 75 FEET HIGH!
EDDIE LA FOND, C.U. BOXING INSTRUCTOR, FRESHMAN FOOTBALL COACH AND DIRECTOR OF INTRAMURAL SPORTS.
JEP
HE HAS BEEN EMINENTLY SUCCESSFUL AS A BOXING INSTRUCTOR... HIS TEAMS HAVE LOST ONLY ONE MATCH AND HAVE BEEN TIED ONCE—BOTH TIMES BY BUCKNELL.

Little Known Events in Life of Quiet C. U. Boxing Coach.

Editor's note: This is the first and only of a series of articles on Eddie LaFond, Catholic University boxing coach—a chap who admittedly doesn't know any good yarns.

By Lewis F. Atchison.

"BUT I don't know any good stories," he pleaded, cocking one foot up on the desk and reclining in an office chair of ancient vintage. "Why don't you write up the boxing team? Now there is a good yarn. Calabrese and Thibodeau are the only vet——"

"We can't use that boxing team again," we interjected. "We've had 'em in every day this week and they don't fight until February."

"January 23," he corrected.

"Well, January then," we conceded. "But it's not good copy right now. How about the team's record since you've been coaching? You've only lost one match and tied another, haven't you?"

"Sure, but I had the men—and don't let anybody tell you that you can have a good team without good material. That's pure, unadulterated bunk! I'd like to have Malavich, Blasi, or any of that crowd back again. What a team I'd have. These kids out there (with a shrug of the shoulders) don't know what it's all about. They're willing, but too green."

About Lumber Camps.

"Well, how about the time you spent in the lumber camps," we persisted.

"Oh, that's not much of a story. I went to camp during summer vacations. It was great for keeping in condition. That's where I learned to use my feet—it came in handy in the ring. Riding those logs down the river was risky business. A slip of the foot and you got at least a bath, and if unlucky enough a visit from the mortician."

"Pretty tough life," we suggested.

"You said it," he agreed. "Always boxing, wrestling or lifting weights when not working. In bed around 8 o'clock and up again with the sun. It was a very healthy life—unless you nicked your nose."

"You'd have to be a rotten woodchopper to do that," we ventured.

"Oh, I don't mean chopping wood. We'd have contests in which the participants took a short-handled ax and held it an arm's length from the body, gradually easing it down until the blade touched the tip of the nose. It required steady nerves, and if your hand was shaky the sharp blade would nick your nose. Mine looked like a barber-pole for several months."

And the Circus Life.

He called for time out to light a cigarette before continuing. "It was a pretty rough sort of a life, I guess, but all things considered, I think circus life was as hard on the nerves."

"Whaddya mean, circus life?"

"Why I was with a circus for a time," he confided, surprised at my ignorance. "Didn't you know that? I ran away from home when 10 years old and got a job walking the tight-rope with Murdock Brothers' Shows."

"You must have been pretty good," we admitted.

"Oh, that wasn't so hard. Diving into the net was the tough part. I think that's partially to blame for my eye trouble." (He wears glasses occasionally.)

"Diving into a net?" There was a quizzical look in our eyes. "My, but ain't the flies thick around here?"

"Oh, but it's true! Every word of it," he said, earnestly.

"You'd break your neck—especially if you dove from any height," we shot back.

"Well, I toppled off a ladder 75 feet high and my neck feels fine.

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Parker Gains 4th Round In Tennis

Hunt, D. C. Youth, Also Advances in National Indoor Tourney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Frank C. Parker, the 17-year-old Milwaukee boy who now represents the Lawrenceville School in New Jersey, continued to sweep his way through the National Junior Indoor Tennis championship tournament at the Seventh Regiment Armory today, overwhelming Frank Rericha, of the Peekskill (N. Y.) Military Academy, in straight sets to enter the fourth round.

Parker, who has been recommended for eighth place in the national senior ranking, won 6—1, 6—0, in only a half hour of play.

Joseph L. Abrams, of New York; George H. Ball, of El Paso, Tex. and Jack Behr, of Long Island, the second, fourth and fifth seeded favorites, joined Parker in the fourth round as a result of straight-set triumphs. Behr was pressed by John W. Dietz, of Lehigh, before he emerged the victor, 6—2, 7—5. Abrams beat James W. Spalding 2d, of the Hotchkiss School, 6—1, 6—1, and Ball defeated Albert Shapiro, of Baltimore, 6—4, 6—0.

Simpson Is Eliminated.

William J. Simpson, of Cornell, seeded sixth, was eliminated by Edward J. Milberg, of New York University, 7—5, 6—4. Gilbert A. Hunt, of M. I. T., Washington, D. C., boy and No. 7 favorite, and Robert Madden, of the University of Pittsburgh, No. 8, won from Wilson Rood, of Brooklyn, and Howard P. Kahn, of the University of Michigan. Hunt won 6—1, 6—3, but Madden was carried to three sets by Kahn, 6—4, 1—6, 6—4.

Seven of eight seeded favorites in the boy's division, led by Lyman W. Crossman, jr., of the Barnard School, N. Y., advanced to the third round easily. Only Rolfe Kingsley, jr., of the Hills School, eighth seeded favorite, failed to hold his place and was eliminated by Melvin Lapman, of Bronx, N. Y., 8—6, 7—9, 6—4.

Mrs. Helen Moody May Play in 1934

Health Is Much Improved; Swims Almost Daily.

San Francisco, Dec. 27 (AP).—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, former queen of the tennis courts, is slowly conquering the back injury which forced her to give up the game and, it was learned today, her health is so much better she may be able to compete in 1934.

A displaced vertebrae caused her to default to Helen Jacobs in the national championships last summer. Since her return home and subsequent discharge from a hospital she has adhered carefully to rules laid down by her physician-father, Dr. C. A. Wills.

Neusel 6-5 Favorite.

New York, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Walter Neusel, German heavyweight, tonight was made a 6-to-5 favorite to defeat Ray Impellittiere, of New York, in their 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden Friday night. The Imp was a prohibitive favorite when the bout was made.

Anderson Wishes Layden Success

Chicago, Dec. 27 (AP).—Heartly "Hunk" Anderson, former head football coach of Notre Dame, met his successor, Elmer Layden, at the American Football Coaches Association meeting today, stuck out his hand and wished him success.

"The best of luck, Elmer," Anderson said as he threw his arms around Layden's broad shoulders, and shook his hand warmly. With his arm still around Layden, they sat down in the hotel lobby and laughingly talked things over. It was their first meeting since the shake-up at Notre Dame.

Anderson has his eyes on three prospective coaching jobs, North Carolina State, Alabama Poly, and Dartmouth. Other reports persisted, however, that either Harry Stuhldreher, one of the famous "Four Horsemen of Notre Dame," or Gus Dorais, of the University of Detroit, would get the Dartmouth post.

Richards Wins In Pro Tourney

Tilden, Barnes Advance by Default at Philly.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP).—Vincent Richards, the sure-stroking New York tennis teacher, defending his National indoor professional net crown, swept into the second round of the tourney today in first round play that saw four others advance without lifting a racquet.

While Richards, second seeded in the tournament, was defeating Walter Kinsellla, also of New York, 6—2, 6—1, 6—0, Bill Tilden, top ranked; Bruce Barnes, one time University of Texas player; Selwyn Orcutt, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Russell Harned, of Newark, N. J., all advanced by default.

In the only other singles match played, Charles Wood, of New York, found difficulty only in the third set in eliminating Terry Rericha, of New York, by 6—4, 6—2, 11—9 scores.

Eastern Grid Players In Lively Scrimmage

San Francisco, Dec. 27 (AP).—Eastern football stars bucked up against organized opposition today in a lively scrimmage preparatory to the annual charity game against the West New Year's Day.

The collegiate pigskin maulers from the other half of the country were given a good workout against a squad picked up around this district by Dal Marvil.

Furman Here, Plays G. W. Tonight

Carlin, Much Injured in Football, Reports for Basket Ball Team.

WHOEVER it was that said you can't keep a good man down was absolutely correct in the case of Lee Carlin, George Washington U. athlete. Carlin captained the 1933 football team, but played only two games because of a fractured leg. The year before he didn't play at all because of a broken collar-bone. He's been in school five years and actually played about two because of one injury or another.

The cotton-haired, quiet-spoken chap was counted out when he fractured his leg, but he's back again—a candidate for the basket ball team and a welcome addition to the roster. He reported yesterday as the Colonials finished preparations for tonight's game with Furman.

Carlin Has Experience.

Carlin is an experienced courtman, although primarily a football devotee. He was a reserve on last season's squad, a role he probably will occupy this season. But if he plays just a bit that's all he wants, and Coach Ted O'Leary very likely can discover many situations to be filled by such a man as Carlin.

George Washington is more concerned with Saturday night's game with City College at New York, rather than tonight's affair. Nothing has been heard from the Southerners. They had a fairly strong team last year, but whether is has improved or declined is not known. At all events O'Leary has primed his men for any emergency. G. W. is ready for City College today, and Furman certainly doesn't rank higher than the Lavender.

O'Leary is undecided about inserting Jimmy Smith at forward for the ailing Barney Kane. Both have been traveling at top speed since practice was resumed, and lots may have to be drawn to name the one who will pair off with Jimmy Howell. The rest of the team will be unchanged.

Nat Owner on Air.

President Clark C. Griffith of the Washington Baseball Club, tonight will be the guest speaker over Station WOL's weekly sports broadcast. He is to speak betwen 7:45 and 8 o'clock.

Griffith will dwell upon the Washington Club's prospects for 1934 and also will discuss the recent American League player swaps.

Post Mortems . . .

An authentic source reports that Andy Gustafson, former Pitt full back, later coach at V. P. I., and present coach of his alma mater, is "in" at Dartmouth . . . George Hales, coach and owner of the Chicago Bears, is a brother of Harry Hales, coach of Drexel Institute, of Philadelphia . . . both were schooled in football at Illinois . . . don't believe the linking of Hartley Anderson with college football, it's just a question of days now until he pops up with the Chicago Bear mentorship . . . Otz Dezendorf, former Central star athlete, has played in 13 straight Central varsity-alumni basketball games, and he's up for No. 14 New Year's night.

Bill Tilden collects postage stamps . . . the short prices being paid by winners at Jefferson Park may be accounted for by the fact that the majority of owners and trainers bet the "morning line" with the bookies . . . who play the horses in the afternoon . . . who remembers C. C. Pyles? . . . Johnny Morris, high school hurdle ace, of Abbeyville, La., who created a new world's record for the 110-meter hurdles last summer, will matriculate to New York U. this fall.

Lions Finish Hard Work For Bowl

Fine Mental, Physical Edge for Game Now Aim of Little.

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 27 (AP). Columbia's football team cleared the last high hurdle today in its preparations for the football War of the Roses with Stanford, driving vigorously through a final hard workout.

"Whatever can be done in the way of drilling football tactics into my boys has been done," Coach Lou Little announced. "From now on we are going to worry more about getting them to a fine mental and physical edge for the game Monday."

The Lions took the gridiron as the sun hung low over the Western range, and worked through all their plays. The floodlights were shining on the goal posts of the University of Arizona field before they finished.

Defense Stressed.

Much time was given again to defensive work, especially rushing the kicker on both punts and quick kicks. The Columbia board of strategy has no idea of allowing the Indians to get the jump on the Eastern team with Frank Alustiza's quick kicks, if it can be avoided.

Coach Little and his staff held a council of war this morning, discussing whether it would be advisable to take the team into Pasadena Saturday or Sunday morning. It was decided to stick by the original plan and move into the Crown City the day before the game.

The head coach intends that the players shall be given every possible opportunity to rest before they are thrown into the bustle of Rose tournament activities and feels that to leave the team here until Saturday will be best.

Whatever else may be said of Columbia's star team, Tucson citizens were unanimously agreed that the East's current representatives have concentrated more closely on football and paid less attention to social activities than any squad to pass through here in recent years.

Coach Little makes his personal bed-time check at 10:30 o'clock each night, has counted noses at every meal and even ordered that the players should not wander the downtown streets unchaperoned.

Swimmers Seek Records at Miami

Olympic Stars Meet to Be Held Today.

Miami, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Four swimmers will attempt to break records tomorrow as the second annual National Olympic stars aquatic meet opens in the Miami-Biltmore Club pool.

Lenore Kight, Homestead, Pa., leading woman free style swimmer in the country, will try to smash the 300-meter and 300-yard long course records, now held by Helene Madison.

Anne Govednik, Chisholm, Minn., will make a stab at Agnes Geraghty's breast stroke marks for 100 meters and 100 yards over the long course, while Alice Bridges, Whitinsville, Mass., hopes to lower the late Sybil Bauej's 200-yard long course back stroke mark.

Ralph Flannagan, Coral Gables, will swim 500 meters in an effort to break the long course record now held by Buster Crabbe.

Giants List 35 Games On Training Schedule

New York, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—A 35-game schedule, opening March 9 and ending April 16, was announced today by the New York Giants as part of its spring training program.

The schedule:

The schedule—March 9, 10, 11, Philadelphia Athletics, at Miami Beach; 12, 13, Athletics, at Fort Myers; 14, St. Louis Cardinals, at Bradenton; 15, Cincinnati Reds, at Tampa; 17, 18, Cardinals, at Miami Beach; 21, 22, St. Louis Browns, at West Palm Beach; 23, 24, 25, Browns, at Miami Beach; 27, 28, Buffalo, at Miami Beach; 29, Brooklyn Dodgers, at Orlando; 30, Nashville, at Dothen, Ala.; 31, April 1, Cleveland Indians, at New Orleans; 1, Giants second team vs. Kansas City, at Lafayette, Iowa; 2, Indians, at Baton Rouge; 3, Indians, at Jackson, Miss.; 4, Indians, at Meridian, Miss.; 5, Indians, at Montgomery, Ala.; 6, Indians, at Nashville; 7, 8, Memphis, at Memphis; 9, Indians, at Huntsville, Ala.; 10, Indians, at Atlanta; 11, Indians, at Charlotte; 12, Indians, at Asheville; 13, Indians, at Louisville; 14, 15, Indians, at Cleveland; 16, Army, at West Point.

Dope Didn't Kill Race Horse, Autopsy Finds

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 27 (Spl.). Hogan's Pride, a race horse owned by Canby Wolford, Hagerstown, which fell dead in a stall at the Charles Town race track, died from a piece of hay which the horse had drawn into his windpipe some days ago, an autopsy, performed to determine whether it had been doped, revealed.

The horse apparently was in distress at the finish of the last race it ran at Charles Town recently, but an effort to determine the trouble failed.

Tech High Varsity Five Faces Alumni Tonight

The Tech varsity and the alumni team will battle tonight on the McKinley Tech floor at 8 o'clock in a strictly "backyard embroglio." Practically the same graduate five that played against the Eastern High alumni last week will make up the roster. However, it is expected that Bozie Berger, former University of Maryland all-America courtman, will be on hand.

Tilden Sees Need Of New Cup Team

Philadelphia, Dec. 27 (AP). William T. "Bill" Tilden today said the United States Davis Cup tennis teams should be managed by "a captain abroad" and not by a committee "on this side of the ocean."

In a luncheon address the former amateur star urged that management of American teams be given to "one who will accompany the teams."

"We must scrap the present players and build our future teams around Frankie Parker, Gene Mako and Sidney Wood," he said.

Tilden, who is competing in the national indoor professional championship tournament here, said the "Davis Cup situation can only be met by public opinion."

Dunlap Plays D. C. Golfer Today

Davidson Will Oppose Amateur Champion at Pinehurst.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 27 (AP). George T. Dunlap, jr., the National amateur titleholder, moved a step nearer his eighth midwinter golf championship in nine years by defeating F. C. Robertson, Manchester, 5 and 4, in the first round of the annual event here today. In his next round, Dunlap will face R. P. Davidson, of Washington, former champion of the Chevy Chase Club.

The slender New Yorker was not up to his best form today. His tee shots went off line several times and his putting was not brilliant, but he was never threatened by his 200-pound opponent. Dunlap was out in 38 to stand 2 up at the turn. He took the tenth and eleventh to practically clinch the match.

Wilson in Form.

The day's best golf was displayed by Dick Wilson, of Southern Pines, who was only one over par for the thirteen holes he played in beating Jack Rudel, Montreal, 7 and 5. Shooting a 37, one over par, on the first nine, the former Georgetown University star stood 5 up at the turn.

In a seesaw match, which never saw either rival more than one hole ahead until the seventeenth, Eric D. Thomson, St. Andrews, N. B., defeated Halbert J. Blue, Aberdeen and Pittsburgh, 2 and 1.

Blue was runner-up to Dunlap when the latter won the tournament last year.

In the other first-round match, Davidson took the first hole from D. N. Tallman, of Minneapolis, a member of the United States senior golf team, and led all the way to win, 6 and 4. He needed 40 for the first nine, and made the turn 2 up.

Post Cup Soccer Draw Announced

Jan. 14 Final Date of Play; League Games Sunday.

Drawings for the second round of the cup-tie competition for the Washington Post Soccer trophy call for games to be played not later than January 14. Those to be played prior to that time are between the Dux A. C. and German-American, New York Avenue and Mitchell's Store, Miller Furniture Co. and British United, and the German Sport Club and Marlboro or Senators. The Marlboro-Senators replay will be held on the Monument Field January 7.

League games scheduled for next Sunday:

Capital City — Rockville vs. British United, at Rockville; German-American vs. Brandywine, at Benning; Senators vs. Mitchell's Store, Monument No. 2; Hispano-American vs. Marlboro, Monument No. 1.

Recreation League—Virginia Avenue vs. Dux A. C., Mouument No. 1, 1 p. m.; Miller Furniture Co. vs. New York Avenue, Monument No. 3, 1 p. m.

Income Tax Returns Of Dundee Incorrect

The United States Board of Tax Appeals yesterday ruled against Johnny Dundee, former lightweight and junior welterweight boxing champion of the world, concerning income tax returns filed between the years of 1921 to 1925, inclusive. Dundee was held subject to a 50 per cent fine.

Testimony given before the board brought out that the boxer, whose real name is Joseph Carroro, earned $145,000 in the ring from 1920 to 1922, inclusive, and that he lost $15,000 in a musical comedy. The evidence disclosed also that he had a gross income from race track winnings of $19,050 in this time. Dundee was accused of deficiencies totaling approximately $42,000 for the three years.

First Yankee Squad Reports on March 4

New York, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—The New York Yankees' spring training program will be started March 4 when the first squad reports at the St. Petersburg camp, it was announced today. The second squad, composed of players other than battery men, will report March 11. The exhibition playing schedule starts March 16, when the Boston Braves will be played at St. Petersburg. The Braves will also be played at St. Petersburg on March 17, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, and 28.

Like Trojans

Los Angeles Feels That Wrong Coast Team Drew Bowl Bid.

By Paul Gallico.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 2 (Spl.).—One would hardly say that Los Angeles, Hollywood and Pasadena are exactly agog and atwitter over the forthcoming struggle of Stanford's footballers with Columbia University on New Year's Day. Tickets are limping out of the box office and the whole thing does not seem to matter awfully.

I shudder to think what a Columbia victory would do to the community. The natives here will probably shrug their shoulders and say, "Well, if the Trojans had been in there, it would not have happened."

You will discover, if you mingle around here long enough, mingling with the peasantry and keeping your ears open, that Stanford is not exactly the favorite football team of this community. The Indians come from Palto Alto, which is a short way out of San Francisco up north.

Trojans Sacred Herd.

The sacred herd of Los Angeles is Howard Jones' team of Trojans from the University of Southern California, which is indigent to the City of Los Angeles. Howard Jones is high priest and when Stanford beat Southern California this year that was an unforgivable sacrilege.

Yesterday afternoon I stood on the side lines in the Rose Bowl watching the Stanford first and second teams play a practice game that was as fierce and exciting a football game as I saw all year when a little old man slid up to me and watched for a while and then said suddenly: "They ain't smooth. They ain't as smooth as them Trojans. Look at 'em."

I looked at them and thought they were awfully smooth. Too awfully dam smooth.

The old man said: "Nope. You ought to see that Southern California bunch, if you want to see football team."

There is something about a football fan that always brings out the worst in me. So I said—"Then how come that Stanford beat the hell out of Southern California?"

The old gentleman looked outraged. "They didn't. The Trojans had an off day. They wern't trying. They took it easy in there. Why they could beat Stanford three touchdowns any day. We don't count that game at all."

Indian Win Doesn't Count.

And the guy was serious. He wasn't clowning. They simply throw that game out out here.

Southern California should have could have won—ergo, it did win. Ergo it should be playing the Rose Bowl game.

The reputation of Columbia as a school of major importance is not exactly established either in the quarters of this mad village. In fact, it is with considerable shock that I must report the discovery in some quarters that they think it is a correspondence school and are asking themselves why a football team from a stamped, self-addressed envelope school should be profaning the hallowed turf of the Rose Bowl. The answer to this, of course, is the widely advertised and patronized series of home-study courses given by Columbia. Who you are 3,000 miles from any place you are apt to form some queer notions and, for all a lot of people out here know or care, Columbia is just a lot of offices with stenographers mailing out tomorrow's lesson.

Attitudes Are Different.

Of course, Trojan worship in the town is no whit less fanatic than Stanford worship up north. The Los Angelites don't understand why Southern California isn't playing the Rose Bowl game and the Stanfordites are a little puzzled why their darling football team is being wasted on a bunch of unknown punks from the East. Neither of these attitudes is exactly stimulating to the ticket sale and in the meantime Columbia remains shrouded in mystery in the cactus desert of Tucson, which may be a good thing at that.

If the old gentleman thought the Stanford team I saw wasn't smooth he would probably try to get an injunction out against letting Columbia on the field. All this would be much easier to take and to handle if those Stanfords didn't have such a really classic football team. I have never been one to tear my clothes, beat my breast and run down Main street plucking out little tufts of hair over football players, but that Stanford outfit is really something to see. True, they were beaten by Washington and barely beat U. C. L. A., which stands for the Los Angeles branch of the University of California, and were tied by Northwestern, but then was then and this is now. This is no more the same set of boys I saw working out in Chicago than the Columbia team is the same squad that was walloped by Princeton. That scrimmage I saw yesterday was another eye-opener. These kids not only look good but they are good.

Columbia is going to win the thing, but how? With knives? Chloroform? Or mental therapy? Or maybe this whole thing's gone to my head.

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La Salle, Six Bells Give Shandon Stable Double in Top Races at Jefferson

Hunter Rides Three Home In Front

Scores on La Salle, Six Bells and Skirl; Big Day for Choices.

JEFFERSON PARK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Apprentice Jimmy Hunter and the colors of the Shandon Farm were much in evidence this afternoon at Jefferson Park, Hunter riding three of the afternoon's winners, while the Shandon Farm scored a double. One of the Shandon successes came in the running of the New Iberia purse at five and a half furlongs, the afternoon's feature.

LaSalle, an improved gelded son of Olambala, with Hunter up, came with a resolute rush in the last sixteenth to pass W. C. Weant's Flying Home, which had dominated the early running, and which seemed to have the race won at the last furlong post. LaSalle, outrun early, came down the middle of the track with a charge that was not to be denied and he beat Flying Home half a length. By Product, owned by Mrs. L. A. Daly, was third, five lengths behind Flying Home.

Seb, Favorite, Fourth.

Seb, owned by J. Madonia, was favorite in the race. He finished fourth and his defeat broke a run of successes for favorites.

Chilly, cloudy weather kept down attendance, and though track conditions were perfect, there were numerous scratches.

Skirl, backed to a prohibitive price, carried the colors of Mose Goldblatt to victory in the mile and 70 yard race that opened the program. Jimmy Hunter had the leg and it was due to his well-timed move that Skirl managed to stagger home half a length ahead of Thistle Tom. Allegretto was third.

Ackerman Rolls 614 In Star Pin Tourney

Preliminary rolling in the Evening Star's annual Yuletide tournament featured the activities at most of the District's bowling establishments last night.

Many sets over 600 were turned in by league bowlers, all of which probably will qualify for the finals.

Stewart Ackerman, Agriculture League bowler, topped the duckshooting at the Recreation alleys, pounding the maples for a 614 set, including a 15-pin handicap.

Among the Recreation League bowlers performing on their home alleys who had high sets were Harry Dawson, 611; E. B. Mayo, 607; Irwin Simon, 606; George Tew, 605, and Abe Beavers, 599. George Tew turned in the high game of the night, 166.

At the Arcadia drives, Walter Schultz (Dynamite League), captured high set with 603, aided by a 60-pin handicap. Orne and S. Solem, father and son, were close behind the leader with 602 and 601 sets, respectively. Sam Simon, Government Printing Office League, rolled a 591 set from scratch.

Open Ping Pong Play Scheduled for Tonight

The District of Columbia open ping pong tournament will be held tonight at the District Ping Pong Courts, 1510 H street northwest. Among those competing will be Harvey Dawson, Harvard University champion; Raphael and Lawrence Sherfy, George Washington U. champions; Bob Snow, Maryland University; Keating, ranked No. 14 nationally; Edwin Black, District champion; Bob Lee, ranked No. 2 in Washington, and C. A. Reese, professional champion of the District.

Epsom Downs Feature Won by Gift of Roses

Houston, Tex., Dec. 27 (AP).—Under the guidance of Wayne Wright, the country's second ranking jockey, J. P. Ebelhardt's Gift of Roses today outstepped six other shifty sprinters to win the Amarillo Badgers Handicap at Epsom Downs.

Calvary Sinks "Y" Five.

Y. M. C. A.	G	FG	P	Calv. Bapt.	G	FG	P
Gray,lf	4	2	10	Reher,lf	2	2	7
Ellis,rf	1	0	2	Barnes,lf	0	0	0
Schulse,rf	0	0	0	Brown,rf	0	0	0
Schutz,c	2	0	4	Coffey,rf	2	0	4
Herron,lg	1	0	2	Rabenhorst,c	2	0	4
Wilson,rg	1	2	8	Quinn,lg	2	0	4
				Garrison,lg	4	0	8
Totals	11	4	26	Harris,rg	1	0	2
				Totals	11	3	25

Referee—Kligman.

Agua Caliente Results.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds. Dupee, 105 (Helm) 7.60 5.00 3.20
Patricia C, 107 (Taylor) 5.00 3.60
Veruzza, 102 (Craig) 3.20
Betty Terry, Cynara, Principality, Piddle Dee Dee, Katie L., Rare Chance, Lanty Boy also ran. Time, 1:07.

SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds. Emery, 110 (Smith) 8.00 6.00 3.60
*Run Rowe, 110 (Pardick) 68.20 20.60
Black Jennie, 102 (McCune) 5.20
Precicely, Nappus, Annie Ormont, Marceline B., Lady Westy, *Exotist, French Baby, Frisa also ran. Time, 1:07 3-5.
*Field.

THIRD—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $400; claiming; for all ages.
Judge Austin, 118 (Pollard) 16.60 5.80 5.00
St. Falcon, 111 (McCown) 6.40 2.20
Plenty Gold, 110 (Stoddard) 6.60
*Mary Bane, Shields Valley, Sweep Quick, *Donald, *Utah Man, Pretty Ellen, Country Tom, Perry Brite, Rural Charm also ran. Time, 1:13 4-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Black Signal, 109 (Winters) 4.20 5.00 4.00
Jullion, 111 (Taylor) 10.00 11.00
Night Flash, 106 (Craig) 7.40
Gerard, High Color, Miss Cheyenne, Chubasco, Thatch, Birdie Wrack, J. W. Grant also ran. Time, 1:12 3-5.

FIFTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $500; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
The Whip, 104 (Winters) 28.60 8.60 5.00
Manitobian, 104 (Taylor) 5.40 3.80
Center Lane, 103 (Thomas) 4.00
War Seths Hope, Victor, Bertrand, Ricciardo also ran. Time, 1:46 1-5.

SIXTH—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Sycamore, 104 (Burton) 17.00 11.80 8.60
Abelmer, 106 (Taylor) 47.80 12.00
Martrees, 113 (Moran) 4.00
Voyage, Zuthen, Pete, Sir Dean, Afridi also ran. Time, 1:45 2-5.

SEVENTH—One mile; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Old Tuck, 106 (Taylor) 15.00 5.40 4.60
Poitou, 106 (Winters) 3.20 2.80
Bubsy C, 103 (Craig) 4.40
Miss Wason, Malina, Tommie Kirnan, Before, Poor Pan, Dimock, Will Colinet also ran. Time, 1:40 3-5.

Strange as It Seems —By John Hix

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Marthe Cnockaert's strange career in the World War won for her an Iron Cross decoration by the Germans and, strange as it seems, a reputation among the Allies as a valuable spy working for the British intelligence department. To the Central Powers she was a brave and capable nurse who gave her entire time and energy, so far as they knew, to the care of wounded soldiers.

For this service she was decorated with the Iron Cross, a badge of courage. But to the Allies she was a spy whose timely information aided in disrupting, time after time, the plans and movements of the enemy. To her has been given credit for destruction of supply trains, burning of an ammunition dump and other important wartime moves.

Eventually, however, she was found out. The usual sentence of death was reduced to life imprisonment because of her work as a nurse. After the war, of course, she was freed.

Izzy Richter, national amateur heavyweight champion, practically grew up fighting. He started his ring career at 15, when he was still in grammar school. Then he was a featherweight. As he grew older he put on weight and progressed through the weight classes—light, welter, middle and light-heavy—until, within three years, he won the heavyweight crown.

Tomorrow: The First Baby Grand Piano.

Colors give added realism to strange things and happenings illustrated by John Hix on a full page in The Sunday Post.

Jefferson Park Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 Hooligan	109	10	Credit System
2 Peter Blues	109	11	Hard Hit
3 Rishi	109	12	Clabelle
4 Lichin Bill	109	13	Ali Night
5 Singing Girl	103	14	Fawn Leap
6 Illusory	106	15	Eloise Marie
7 Fannie Lou	103	16	Purple
8 Losing Mary	106	17	Aida B
9 Grand Brush	109	18	Idle Along

SECOND RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

2 Fying Flynn	105	10	Greenwald
3 Keen Prince	106	11	*Black Flash
3 Catwalk	103	12	*Austerlitz
4 *Skidmore	106	13	*Astrakhan
5 Plum Wild	108	14	*Flying Boy
6 *Our Johnny	103	15	*Switch
7 Bob Weidel	111	16	Wild Hour
8 Brother Rank	111	17	*The Orl'nian
9 *Ronald Grey	106	18	Flitsome

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Loys Ormont	109	10	*Tewsenelda
2 Yvette V	107	11	*Whizzing D
3 Norwalk	112	12	*Ella Bank
4 High Pockets	112	13	*Straphanger
5 Bonnie Cap	107	14	Mynheer
6 Westy's Rose	109	15	Judge Dixon
7 Avail	110	16	L. E. Komorous
8 *Kite	107	17	Chanteseuta
9 Jack Murphy	106	18	Timon

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Pantaloons	106	5	*Baigdora
2 *Snowcloud	104	6	*Capt. Joy
3 *Flo M	105	7	*Quiet Chat
4 Fitkin	111	8	*Popo

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $300; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 Gilbert Elston	106	8	Bing Crosby
2 Gay Joe	111	9	Fair Duchess
3 Grey Sash	105	10	Doeskin
4 *Esperanto	104	11	*Night Brigade
5 Royal Leon	115	12	Annarita
6 Bosom Pal	106	13	*Flowery
7 *Mt. Hood	106		

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Southco	105	8	Blighter
2 Chiclero	105	9	*Yargee
3 Gay Parisian	110	10	Lazy Mary
4 Sunny Bob	105	11	Prin. Farthing
5 *Hold Hard	105	12	*Don Tasker
6 *Miss Upset	102	13	*Last Attempt
7 Dug In	107	14	Wild Laurel

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $300; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Lady Chilhowee	105	10	Prin. Dunroyal
2 *Darkest Hour	103	11	Peach Basket
3 *Mad A	103	12	Our Sandy
4 More Power	106	13	*Rave
5 *Lapidary	106	14	Seth's Ballot
6 Curry Girl	108	15	Skibo
7 *Moronge	106	16	*Starkist
8 Marabou	106	17	Tend. Sneezer
9 *St. Nazaire	106	18	Linmar

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

Epsom Downs Results.

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 2-year-olds.
Flying Justice, 103 (Hughes) 33.80 11.80 6.00
Cora, 105 (McCoy) 3.80 2.80
Drole Polly, 104 (Jacobs) 2.60
*Lamportis, Van Bank, Carissa, Scout Chief, *Chica, Aglala, Closing Event, Wise Nat also ran. Time, 1:06.
*Field.

SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.
Le Bruyere, 103 (Montsmy) 6.20 3.00 2.80
Flag Bearer, 111 (Kacala) 3.40 2.80
Victorium, 107 (Himes) 3.60
Lampblack, Chianti, Pretty Monk, Try King, Sand Runner also ran. Time, 1:05 3-5.

THIRD—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $600; claiming; (the juniors); 2-year-olds.
Mayco, 111 (Jacobs) 61.60 28.80 11.60
Redins, 108 (Ralls) 25.20 12.40
Miss Jacqueline, 108 (Beech) 6.00
*Brown Slipper, Espa S. *Cheraw, Traplou, Aida Marie, Get Along, *North Vale, San Lu, Chagrin also ran. Time, 1:14 2-5.
*Field.

FOURTH—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 Elizabeth S. ..... 108 6 Yarrow 111
2 *Master Orden ..... 106 7 *W. G. Bowman 106
3 Zahn ..... 111 8 *Evening Sky 103
4 *Blokl ..... 103 9 *Sarilla 108
5 Centennial 108

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
1 *Shackelford ..... 106 6 *La Manga 108
2 Radiant Tess ..... 108 7 *High Hatter 106
3 *Fair Boy ..... 106 8 Apple Cart 111
4 *Longus ..... 106 9 *Sedge 106
5 *Torealong ..... 106 10 *Woolorad 111
*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

$1,000: the Amarillo Badgers' handicap; 2-year-olds and upward.
Gift of Roses, 115 (Wright) 12.20 6.00 3.80
Sobieha, 107 (Ralls) 5.80 4.20
Cutie Face, 100 (Dronet) 3.20
*Rubio, *Secluded, Hecla also ran. Time, 1:12 1-5.
*T. C. Worden entry.

FIFTH—Six furlongs; purse, $800; Amarillo College; 2-year-olds.
Kleva, 98 (Montgomery) 15.80 5.80 3.60
Open Range, 101 (Jacobs) 4.00 2.80
Risky Miss, 98 (Himes) 4.00
Bender First, Cash Surrender, Donna James also ran. Time, 1:12 1-5.

SIXTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming, 3-year olds and upward.
Backward Never, 100 (Jacobs) 12.00 6.60 4.00
*Peacock Girl, 102 (Hughes) 6.80 3.40
Black Diamond, 111 (Vereher) 3.80
*Master Orden, Black Bull, *Torealong, Lawful Gamble, Haramzada, Flower Day, Captain Danger, Garlic, Anita Ormont also ran. Time, 1:49.
*Field.

SEVENTH—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.
Sweeperman, 105 (Critchfield) 39.40 13.40 7.80
Espinetta, 105 (Wright) 5.00 3.20
Indian Boy, 112 (Parke) 6.00
Heads Up, *North Shadow, Prose and Poetry, Who Win, Luxury, Try It, *Newshawk, Outpost, *Wayward Lad also ran. Time, 1:49 2-5.
*Field.

Epsom Downs Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Sue Terry	103	10	Indiantown
2 *Jack Howe	106	11	*Last Play
3 Civollag	111	12	Star Sun
4 *Shady Girl	103	13	Monk's First
5 Brookdale	109	14	Silver Street
6 *Bronx Park	106	15	*Saucy Maria
7 *Miss Snappy	103	16	Vonnie
8 Lofty Heights	111	17	*Bad Axe
9 Salut d'Amour	111	18	Old Honesty

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Justice Logan	111	10	*Golden Sun
2 Gertrude I	103	11	Leanto
3 Full Up	108	12	*Port Worth
4 Sorcery	111	13	*Rich Bottom
5 *Get Ready	106	14	*Maxie Binder
6 *High Wire	106	15	Noble Tiller
7 *Craigco	106	16	*Prin. Macaw
8 *Gold Dollar	103	17	Noel Boy
9 Dawn Mist	108	18	*Kay R

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Fayette Prince	112	8	*Hokuao
2 Cabezo	109	9	Polyp
3 Claremont	114	10	Kingsport
4 *Portcodine	114	11	Sporting Pearl
5 *Outbound	104	12	*La Bruyere
6 Seven Up	112	13	*Pana Franka
7 *Brookhattan	107		

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

1 *Flying Justice	107	5	Sweet Gal
2 *Miss Donovan	100	6	Good Politan
3 *Irene P	104	7	Asa Ray
4 *Wild Transit	104	8	Jesting Queen

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Winifred Ann	105	7	Saint Louis
2 *Dunny Boy	103	8	Chehalis
3 *Mal. Lanphier	104	9	Happy Fellow
4 Marmitina	108	10	*Carsono
5 Finnic	108	11	St. Carl
6 Gallop Along	106		

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Book Maid	105	7	*Ella Madeline
2 *Bon Eva	105	8	*Transmission
3 Tiedemann	113	9	Salona
4 Dark Colleen	105	10	Gene Oliver
5 *Publication	105	11	Mary Ream
6 *Shampoo	105	12	*Argus

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

Racing Selections

Agua Caliente.

(For fast track.)

1—Thoughtful, Wrackdale, George Holiday.
2—Homewood, Too Much Talk, Little Broom.
3—Leader, Deepie, Cash Play.
4—Lilolele, French Money, Altamark.
5—Q. B. Towne entry, Sharp Thoughts, Timorous.
6—War Over, Madam Queen, Frank D.
7—Publication, Gene Oliver, Transmission.
Best bet—Lilolele.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Epsom Downs.

(For fast track.)

1—Old Honesty, Brookside, Monk's First.
2—Craiuco, Fort Worth, Gold Dollar.
3—Cabezo, Claremont, Le Bruyere.
4—Wild Transit, Good Politian, Jesting Queen.
5—Major Lanphier, Happy Fellow, St. Carl.
6—Wirt G. Bowman, Zahn, Evening Sky.
7—Longus, Torealong, Shackelford.
Best bet—Cabezo.
—Louisville Times (A.P.).

Agua Caliente Entries.

(Associated Press.)

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

1 *Miss Tracer	104	4	Wrackdale
2 *Geo. Holiday	107	5	Carl B
3 *Thoughtful	107	6	*Zebulo

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $400; claiming; for all ages.

1 Dutch Boy	112	7	Pico Blanco
2 Nagatha	97	8	Rosamond R
3 Homewood	117	9	Nanamay
4 Marvina	114	10	Miss Toston
5 Little Broom	117	11	Mariechas
6 Too M. Talk	117	12	Desjardines

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 Royal Carlaris	114	7	Friar's Choice
2 *Angeline B	104	8	*Bad Boy
3 Cash Play	116	9	*Chub
4 *Leader	109	10	*Rosevolt
5 *Kensington	106	11	Missive
6 *Prince Bow	107	12	*Deepie

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Altmark	109	4	*Cold Wave
2 *Lilolele	109	5	*Kapena
3 Queen Beth	109	6	*French Honey

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $500; the Holiday Handicap; for all ages.

1 Georgia Lily	103	5	Pickle Chance
2 Sh. Thoughts	107	6	Boy Painter
3 Timorous	100	7	Tut o' Way
4 Bissagos	99	8	†Noah's Pride

†G. B. Towne entry.

SIXTH RACE—One and three-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Fran. Seymour	110	6	Dare Devil
2 *Ride a Wee	107	7	Malicious
3 Inca	115	8	*Madam Queen
4 *War Over	106	9	Pink Slipper
5 *Frank D	110		

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $400; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

1 *Book Maid	105	7	*Ella Madeline
2 *Bon Eva	105	8	*Transmission
3 Tiedemann	113	9	Salona
4 Dark Colleen	105	10	Gene Oliver
5 *Publication	105	11	Mary Ream
6 *Shampoo	105	12	*Argus

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

Warwicks in Victory.

Warwicks.	G	FG	P	Army Meds.	G	FG	P
Cicala,f	2	0	4	Smith,f	0	0	0
Ware,f	4	1	9	Canany,f	2	0	4
B.Lucas,c	1	3	5	Slack,f	1	0	2
Beall,g	0	1	1	Phipps,f	3	1	7
L.Lucas,g	4	2	10	Newson,c	0	0	0
				VanOrner,c	3	1	7
				Crnlshead,g	2	0	4
				Allen,g	0	0	0
				Black,g	0	0	0
				Bice,g	0	0	0
Totals	11	7	29	Totals	9	2	22

Referee—Enright.

The Post's Consensus at Jefferson Park

The following consensus has been compiled by The Post from the selections of the leading handicappers of the turf. The figures show how the selections were rated.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

First Race	Second Race	Third Race	Fourth Race	Fifth Race	Sixth Race	Seventh Race
Rishi (20)	Switch (32)	Judge Dixon (23)	Fitkin (27)	Gil. Elston (28)	Don Tasker 25)	Skibo (29)
Hooligan (14)	Blk. Flash (18)	Mynheer (20)	Pantaloons (18)	Grey Sash (23)	Pr. Farthing (20)	Marabou (22)
Idle Along (12)	Catwalk (15)	Bonnie Cap (17)	Capt. Joy (10)	Esperanto (19)	Wild Laurel (18)	Seth's Ballot (8)

Bennings, Washington Post

Rishi	Switch	Bonnie Cap	Fitkin	Gilbert Elston	Southco	Marabou
Idle Along	Black Flash	Mynheer	Pantaloons	Esperanto	Wild Laurel	Skibo
Singing Girl	Skidmore	Judge Dixon	Captain Joy	Royal Leon	Don Tasker	Seth's Ballot

Best bet—Fitkin.

Aida B.	Switch	Judge Dixon	Pantaloons	Gilbert Elston	Southco	Marabou
Hooligan	Greenwald	Timon	Baigdora	Grey Sash	Wild Laurel	Peach Basket
Illusory	Bob Wild	Jack Murphy	Captain Joy	Bing Crosby	Blighter	Lady Chilhowee

Best bet—Gilbert Elston.

Louisville Times, Associated Press

Judge Dixon	Pantaloons	Gilbert Elston	Southco	Marabou	
Timon	Baigdora	Grey Sash	Wild Laurel	Peach Basket	
Jack Murphy	Captain Joy	Bing Crosby	Blighter	Lady Chilhowee	

'Painted' Horse Owner Files Lawsuit

Krock Gets Hearing Saturday at Charles Town for Horse's Release.

CHARLES TOWN, W. Va., Dec. 27 (Spl.).—Suit has been instituted in magistrate's court for the release of Hustle Over, a race horse allegedly masqueraded at the race tracks here, by the horse's owner, Michael Krock, of Perth Amboy, N. J. The case will be tried Saturday.

The horse is being held by the stewards of the track following identification of the horse by a sportsman as Two Brooms. The horse was covered with dye to obliterate the markings, it is charged.

Horse Not Identified.

Attorney A. C. McIntyre, of Martinsburg, W. Va., attorney retained by Krock to defend his interests here, said that the horse has not been officially identified as Two Brooms, and that outside of nominal damages, Krock was merely seeking the release of his horse that he might ship both it and Axenby, a horse which he bought at the track here, to his farm in New Jersey.

According to earlier accounts, the horse was shipped from New Jersey by a Mrs. Smithson to be sold at Berryville, Va., Saturday before last. The sale fell through and the horse was shipped to Charles Town, where it was sold to Krock as Hustle Over.

Colorful Career Of Mr. La Fond

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thank you. Say, that was one of the show's features. I had 'em laying in the aisles."

"Yeah, so they could get a better view of you, I suppose," we said in our best sarcastic manner.

"Tell me, whatever was responsible for you coming to the university?" we asked.

"Well, I worked my way through high school, stoking furnaces from 9 o'clock at night until 2 in the morning, and I was obliged to work my way through college. I heard that there was a chance of getting a job down here, so I came. Things panned out fine. I got a swell job mixing cement and doing odd jobs around the campus—went to school, and still had time for a little sport."

"Did you make the boxing team your first year here?"

"Why, there wasn't any boxing team when I came here. A bunch of us fellows organized the first team C. U. ever had in my sophomore year. Let me think. There was Al Moore 'Spike' Largay, Arturo Tomeldom, 'Battling' Byrnes, 'Babe' Adams and Emil Mayer. What a team that was—I'd like to have 'em this year. Tomeldom plays tennis with the Filipino Club here in Washington, I think. The rest of them have drifted apart."

"What teams did you meet and how many did you beat? Ha! It rhymes," we prodded.

"Why bring that up?" A sad smile encompassed his features. "We didn't win a single match, though all were close and well-fought. Navy, Washington and Lee, and Penn trimmed us, but at least we got the ball rolling. Say—I've gotta hustle. (Looking at his watch.) Those kids are probably waiting for me."

"Just a minute, Ed, how about the best fight you ever saw—intercollegiate, of course?"

Moore Battled Lyons.

"That's an easy one," he replied. "Al Moore's fight with Lyons, the Navy captain, back in '23, when they stopped us 7-0. Lyons was the better boxer, but Al could punch his way through a brick wall. Honestly, I've never seen a man who could hit harder—and with either fist.

"Well, Lyons outboxed Moore in the first round, but Al caught him flush on the jaw with a right uppercut in the second and knocked him colder than an Eskimo's igloo. But Navy fought under a rule that a knockdown constituted a round, that year, so they dragged Lyons to his corner and brought him to.

"He was still groggy when he came out for the third—but he was smart—the intercollegiate heavyweight champion that year—so he was extremely cautious. Al was trying for a knockout—just throwing the leather—where or how made no difference. He just kept swinging. Whenever Lyons would throw a punch, Al would weave under and come up on the inside. But he threw one and Al weaved in the wrong direction—right into it. It was a clean knockout."

"Do you think Moore was 'the greatest fighter C. U. has turned out?'" we asked.

"That's hard to say. We've had some good ones here, but Al would have been up there with them. You take Rocco Blasi. Now there was a kid who had all the natural ability and didn't like the game."

"But he was one of your best men, wasn't he?"

Die for Dear Old ——.

"Sure, but he fought because he thought we needed him. He had honest-to-God school spirit. If we should have had a plentiful supply of material he never would have come out for the team. He'd never train, but he'd walk around puffing on a big, black cigar, making the other kids train—and, let me tell you, they trained. Speaking of training reminds me of a time when I was trying to make the weight and had to go without food or water for three days. It nearly killed me and that was the only fight I ever lost."

"Well, we both have to go," we murmured, rising from the chair.

"Quit kidding, that's true. Well, I better be getting along. Say, if I hear any good yarns I'll give 'em to you."

"It's O. K., Eddie, it's O. K. You tell 'em yourself."

Chart of Jefferson Park Races

(Associated Press, Wednesday, December 27, 1933)

WEATHER, CLOUDY; TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—One mile and 70 yards. Purse, $300; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good. Won driving; place, same. Went to post at 2:02. Off at 2:03½. Winner, M. Goldblatt's b. g. (6), by Broomstick—Pigeon Wing. Trained by M. Goldblatt. Value to winner, $215; second, $50; third, $25; fourth, $10. Time, 1:46 1-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
SKIRL	106	4	4	3³	3²	3²	1½½	1½	Hunter	$0.50
THISTLE TOM	103	7	2	2½½	2½½	1¹	2½½	2ⁿ	Haas	15.40
ALLEGRETTO	111	3	7	5½½	4³	4³	3½½	3ⁿ	Cooper	25.30
DEMAGOGUE	100	5	1	1½½	1½½	2½½	4³	4ⁿ	Petrella	107.60
JOHN MILL	106	6	3	7½½	8¹	7½½	6¹	5½	Williams	5.60
SWEET PAL	100	1	8	9²	6¹	6½½	5ʰ	6½½	Hanka	216.30
DESERVE	108	8	9	8⁸	7½½	8²	8²	7½	Watson	7.10
FIRST REGIMENT	107	9	5	4¹	5²	5²	7¹	8ⁿ	Arcaro	20.40
MORSNUFF	106	10	6	6½½	9²	9¹	9²	9ⁿ	Balducci	144.90
WOOD HONEY	114	3	10	10	10	10	10	10	Cavens	46.80

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SKIRL, $3.00, $2.80, $2.20; THISTLE TOM, $5.60, $3.20; ALLEGRETTO, $4.60.

SKIRL was hustled into an easy position, came at his rider's call entering the stretch and took a good lead, but was tiring at the end and just lasted. THISTLE TOM raced prominently all the way and, holding on with good courage in the drive, might have won but for being blocked by ALLEGRETTO. Latter showed improvement, moved up strong in the stretch, but hung in the final drive. FIRST REGIMENT ran an even race. JOHN MILL always was far back.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $300; claiming. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place, driving. Went to post at 2:31. Off at 2:40. Winner, Mrs. A. Vanden Ende's blk. c. (2), by Sir Peter—Genie Crit. Trained by A. Vander Ende. Value to winner, $215; second, $50; third, $25; fourth, $10. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Horses	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Straight
BLACK PETER	112	11	12	5¹½	2³	1²	1½½	1½	Leyland	$0.90
ERRANT LADY	109	7	1	1²	1½	2³	2½	Watson	$1.80
CONSERVATOR	106	8	2	4ʰ	4ʰ	3¹	3²	Haas	69.50
SIR JACOB	109	1	8	7ʰ	9¹	5²	4ʰ	Arcaro	3.70
CLASELL	101	3	6	3½	5¹	3½	5½	Hanka	27.10
BISMARK	112	4	11	9¹½	6ʰ	6½	6½	Tilden	18.30
HIDEHO	101	2	3	6½	8¹½	7¹	7¹	Miller	6.40
DRILL MASTER	106	12	12	12	11¹	9¹	8¹	Lowry	140.10
ARCTIC STAR	104	2	7	10½	10⁹	9¹	9²	Hunter	*9.20
LUCKY LUKE	109	10	10	11¹	12	10²	10¹	Kelly	*
COLD SPILL	106	9	9	8ʰ	7½	11⁹	11²	N. Wall	63.90
TEDDY M	109	5	4	2¹	3½	12	12	Martin	*

*Field.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—BLACK PETER, $3.80, $3.40, $2.20; ERRANT LADY, $27.80, $6.60; CONSERVATOR, $11.80.

BLACK PETER, slow to begin, moved around his field with a fine burst of speed after going 3 furlongs and, taking command at the stretch turn, he won in hand. ERRANT LADY held on gamely after losing the lead. CONSERVATOR raced well in close quarters. SI

Stocks Rally As Tax-Selling Pressure Lifts

Gains Average 1.1 Points on Heavier Sale of 3,075,488 Shares.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—With pressure subsiding from tax offerings and other sellers, stocks turned about today and rallied with some briskness.

Final prices were under the highs, but the net gain for the averages was just over a point and volume swelled to 3,075,488 shares, largest since September 22.

Sterling sagged several cents on the heels of yesterday's advance, which had accompanied the British holiday.

Utilities Add Courage.

In stocks, traders apparently were encouraged by the degree of resistance displayed by utility issues, recently targets for selling. Support for leaders in that category developed early and soon the whole market was firming, most attention being given to motors and metals, in addition to the power and light equities. There were, however, some isolated soft spots and several stocks jumped about erratically.

Favorable statistics on power and steel production gave the market a comfortable background for its shift of direction. Iron Age reported a further gain in operations for the industry it covers, and thought that prospective tonnage from automobile manufacturers, public works projects and the railroads made first-quarter prospects rather cheerful.

Output of electricity last week was higher than for the previous week, and the margin of gain over 1932 again widened.

Foreign Trade Figures.

November foreign trade figures lifted the country's favorable balance for the first eleven months to $177,000,000, the smallest in some time; the maintenance of an excess of shipments abroad would account in part for recent firmness of the dollar when official pressure is lifted.

Last month's exports, valued at $184,000,000, were about 33 per cent above a year ago and 5 per cent under October, a decline that was less than seasonal. Imports at $128,000,000 were 17 per cent below October and approximately 25 per cent over 1932.

Freight traffic for numerous railroads decreased last week in comparison with the previous week, but several of the advances over a year ago were rather emphatic. Loadings are usually tapering off at this season.

Telephone Is Up.

On the stock exchange, American Telephone got up around 2 points before reducing its advantage to a major fraction; Consolidated Gas, International Telephone, North American and Public Service of New Jersey were up more than a point net.

American Can, General Electric, Du Pont, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Smelting, Standard Oil of New Jersey were among the better liked industrials.

Central Railroad of New Jersey, usually an inactive, flopped 12 points, obviously on tax sales, then reduced its loss moderately. On the whole, rails were narrow. Alcohols, U. S. Steel, Allied Chemical, International Silver, American Locomotive and American Sugar eased.

Bank Stocks

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—Over-the-counter market:

Banks.	Bid.	Asked.
Bk Manhattan (2)	22	24
Chase Natl (1.40)	18¾	18¼
Commercial (8)	111	
Fifth Ave (34a)	870	920
First Natl (100)	1110	1160
Natl City (1)	19⅜	20⅜
Public (1½)	18¼	19¼
Trust Companies.		
Bankers (3)	49¼	51¼
Bklyn Trust (4)	64½	69½
Cen Hanover (7a)	106¾	110¾
Chemical (1.80)	28½	29½
Continental (.80)	10¾	11¾
Corn Exch (3)	38¾	40¾
Empire (1)	14	15½
Guaranty (20)	230	235
Irving (1)	12¾	13½
Manufacturers (1)	13½	14¾
N Y Title & Mtge	⅛	¼
N Y Trust (5)	71¾	74¾
Title G & T	5½	7½
United States (70a)	1425	1475
Insurance.		
Aetna Cas (2a)	45½	47½
Aetna Fire (1.60)	28½	30½
Aetna Life	13¾	15¾
Agricultural (2.20)	47¼	52¼
Am Surety	12	14
Balt Amer	1¾	2¼
Boston (16)	385	410
Conn Gen Life (.60)	22¼	24¼
Fid & Dep	16¼	18¼
Firemens Ins	3⅞	4⅞
Frank Fire (1)	15	16½
Glen Falls (1.60)	25¼	27¼
Globe & Rut.	32	42
Great Amer. (1)	13½	15
Halifax (.90)	13¼	15¼
Hanover (1.60)	20	22
Hartford Fire (2)	37¾	39¾
Home Fire Sec	⅜	1⅜
Home Ins (1)	15½	16⅝
Lincoln Fire new	3	3½
Mass Bond	11¼	12¾
Natl Fire (2)	39	41
Natl Liberty (.20)	3¾	4¾
N Y Fire	8¾	11¾
Nor River (.60)	13¾	15¾
Phoenix (2)	47½	49½
Prov Wash (1a)	19¼	21¼
St. Paul Fire (6)	113	118
Sun Life	360	410
Travelers (16)	303	318
U S Fire (1.20)	28¾	30¾

(a) Extras.

Foreign Markets.

London, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—The stock exchange reopened with a rather cheerful tone today. Kaffirs were the feature of the market on the improvement in the French franc and favorable labor news. Industrials, foreign bonds and Argentine rails were well supported, while other sections remained quiet. The market closed steady.

Paris—Sluggishness of business depressed prices on the bourse. International issues were barely steady and rentes advanced. The closing was resistant.

Berlin—A friendly tendency was maintained throughout today's session of the bourse. Trading was hesitant at the start, but small buying orders appeared later.

Robey's Review

Finance Economics Business

Direct Lending by Government Will Create Same Unsound Credit Conditions That Started the Depression.

By Ralph West Robey.

Newest of the sticks of financial dynamite the Administration has discovered is the proposal to lend directly to business and to individuals. So far the proposal is merely in the stage of discussion, but the growing volume of stories about the possibility of such a development makes it clear that in some Administration circles, at least, the plan has strong support. If such a program is adopted, it will be another major step in the breaking down of any possible control of our inflationary program. Any one who will take the trouble to review even a few of the factors involved, I believe, will agree with me that such a development would have to be considered with the gravest misgivings.

First, however, think back over what happened in the years immediately preceding the start of the depression. There were many factors in those years that were paving the way for a major economic and financial collapse, but certainly one of the most, if not the most, important was the freedom with which credit was extended. Such credit, too, was not limited to loans to foreign countries and loans for speculative purposes. Rather, our liberal credit policies went to the very bottom of our economic system. That was the period, in other words, when we developed not only easy credit for business units but the practice of selling on the installment plan. The result was that in due time such a vast credit structure was created that it simply could not be carried and the whole house of cards crumbled with the results we have been witnessing for the last four years.

Errors of Before 1929 on Credit Now Clear.

Looking back at that period now the error that was made appears perfectly clear. We extend enormous sums of credit with which to build factories, then still more enormous sums to foreign countries and to our own citizens, especially through installment sales, with which to buy the output of these new factories. So it went, on and on—one person giving another, in effect, his promissory note, and this one in turn using the note to buy from the next one. Finally, however, to carry the analogy further, some one demanded that the promissory note he was holding be paid in cash. That broke the chain. Then, the long maze of artificial purchasing power started to unwind and as it unwound there necessarily was liquidation and business failures. This unwinding is what we were going through from 1929 until last March.

For the moment forget what has happened since March. Even better, assume for the purpose of argument, that any recovery that has taken place in the intervening months has been wholly sound and not at all the result of inflation, either actual or anticipated. In other words, assume that our business structure today is without inflationary air-pockets, that it is on the most solid of foundations. Now, granting all of this, what will happen if the Government goes into the business of making direct loans to business organizations, say for the payment of wages, and to individuals, say for the purpose of buying electric appliances for their homes?

Experience Before 1929 Provides the Answer.

If the explanation given above on what happened in the field of credit before 1929 is correct, the answer to this question should be clear. It is that such a policy by the Government would be a repetition of the very error that led us into the depression. It would be, in fact, even worse than our credit policies of those years, for the Government as a result of political pressure would be a far more liberal lender than the private organizations that were pumping out funds in the days of Coolidge.

Those private organizations, with the exception of the investment bankers, were under the necessity of getting the loans repaid. In some instances they were lending their own money, in other cases they simply were guaranteeing the loans as a commercial bank does when it makes an advance. In other words, if losses were incurred they would come out of the capital and surplus of the lending organization, and only after these were exhausted would the ultimate owners of the funds—the depositors in the case of commercial banks—suffer a loss.

If the Government goes into the business of making such loans, there will be no such restraint. Losses will be borne by taxpayers. There will be no stockholders to consider. The lending officers will have no financial interest at stake. In these circumstances the chance of political favoritism, graft, and losses is too great to be risked by the public.

Needless to say, I am willing to admit that if the Government does pump out funds in this manner to a sufficient degree, we will have a marked increase in business activity. It will be an increase, however, purchased at a price that may well prove unbearable to our financial system.

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Wool Market.

Boston, Dec. 27 (A.P.) (U. S. Department of Agriculture).—Business in wool is mostly very quiet in the Boston market. Only scattered inquiries are being received. A fair-sized line of graded French combing 64s and finer territory wool has been sold at 81@83 cents scoured basis, but this was an exception to the general tendency as most of the inquiries are being made in anticipation of possible requirements after the turn of the year. Asking prices are generally firm despite the very limited demand for wool.

Bond Market Joins in Jump Of Sales Totals

Buying Adds Firmness; Turnover Mounts to $21,145,000.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—The bond market turned over at a fast rate today under the impetus of year-end tax selling which brought a high degree of irregularity to most categories.

Liquidation for the establishment of 1933 losses and profits for income statements was met by considerable speculative and investment buying and, despite the spotty appearance of the list at the close, the average for 60 domestic corporate issues showed a gain of one-tenth of a point.

The trading volume was the largest since last July, sales totaling $21,145,000, par value.

News Lends Cheer.

News of interest to bondholders continued of an optimistic character. The domestic gold price was again unchanged, but the dollar rallied substantially in terms of leading foreign exchanges.

Transportation bonds, as a whole, were in demand. Many of the more active rails were up 1 to 2 or more points, although there were a few soft spots in this group. The industrials generally lagged and the utilities, with the exception of some scattered maturities, did little.

Among the better carrier issues were some of Santa Fe, Baltimore & Ohio, Boston & Maine, Canadian Pacific, Central Pacific, St. Paul, Chicago & Northwestern, Rock Island, Colorado & Southern, Great Northern, International Great Northern, Fort Scott, K. C. Southern, M-K-T, Pennsylvania, Frisco, Seaboard Airline, Southern Pacific, Southern, Texas & Pacific, Union Pacific and Wabash. Losses of around a point were suffered by various liens of Western Pacific, Nickel Plate and Alleghany Corp.

Phone Bonds Gain.

Bonds of International Telephone held gains of a point or more and Postal Telegraph 5s recovered 3. Issues of Warner Bros., Armour & Co., and Remington Rand were up 1 to 2. Loans of Press Steel Car, American I. G. Chemical, International Paper, Laclede Gas, National Dairy, Philadelphia Reading Coal & Iron and some others sagged.

Foreign obligations were mixed. French Government 7½s dropped 3½ points and Loans of Dutch East Indies, United Kingdom, Berlin and Chile were off 1 to 2 or more.

Swedish 5½s advanced 4 and bonds of Poland and Rio Grande Do Sul improved.

The Markets at a Glance

What the Stock Market Did.

	Wed.	Tues.
Advances	359	116
Declines	389	523
Unchanged	157	123
Total issues	905	762

Stocks—Tax-selling pressure lifted and stocks rallied briskly. While maximum gains did not hold, advances averaged 1.1 points. Sales volume climbed to 3,075,488 shares.

Bonds—The market turned over fast under impetus of tax sales. But buyers absorbed offerings and the list closed one-tenth of a point up. Sales volume increased to $21,145,000.

Curb—Trading volume mounted to 774,000 shares, a high mark for some time. Prices changed little. Year-end tax selling caused the jump in turnover.

Wheat—Belief in severe damages to the crop from the general cold wave sent prices up a maximum of nearly 3 cents. The market closed 2 to 2½ cents up. All grains followed the advance. December wheat sold at 83½; May, at 86⅜.

Cotton—A steadier tone developed in cotton on improved trade and commission house demand, influenced by reports of continued light offerings in the South and a better tone in grain and stock markets. March sold at 10.24. The general market advanced 10 to 17 points. January sold at 10.11.

Rubber—Crude rubber futures closed dull, unchanged to 7 points higher. January sold at 8.85; March, at 9.07.

Sugar—Raw sugar was unchanged and stood at 3.15; refined sold at 4.30.

Coffee—Spot coffee demand was steady. Santos No. 4 sold at 9¼ to 9⅜; Rio No. 7 sold at 8¼.

Silver—Bar silver was steady. It stood in New York, ¼ higher, at 43¾ cents per ounce.

Gold—Bar gold in the United States was unchanged and stood at $34.06 per ounce. In London it sold at 126 shillings and 5 pence.

Dollar—The United States dollar rose again on foreign exchanges. It stood in New York, with reference to other currencies, $5.09¾ to the English pound; 6.10 cents to the French franc, and 37.20 cents to the German mark.

Securities Averages.

(Associated Press.)

Stocks.

	50 In.	20 Rr.	20 Ut.	90 Tot.
Yesterday	89.1	41.1	63.2	77.1
Prev. day	88.1	41.0	61.1	76.0
Week ago	87.4	41.1	63.3	76.0
Month ago	88.0	39.3	67.6	76.9
Year ago	49.7	24.6	87.7	52.5
3 yrs. ago	115.0	89.7	150.2	117.2
6 yrs. ago	146.8	122.7	128.1	134.5
High, 1933	102.1	58.0	113.7	96.9
Low, 1933	42.3	23.5	61.1	43.9
High, 1932	72.3	39.8	111.0	73.9
Low, 1932	35.1	13.2	51.8	35.0
High, 1931	140.2	106.2	203.9	144.3
Low, 1931	60.0	30.8	92.8	61.3

Bonds.

	20 In.	20 Rr.	20 Ut.	60 Tot.
Yesterday	71.1	73.2	76.0	73.4
Prev. day	71.4	72.6	76.0	73.3
Week ago	71.3	72.1	76.7	73.3
Month ago	70.3	68.6	76.5	71.8
Year ago	61.8	57.0	81.0	66.6
2 yrs. ago	64.6	68.7	82.4	71.9
3 yrs. ago	85.9	100.8	97.2	94.6
High, 1933	77.1	84.9	88.5	83.5
Low, 1933	58.3	57.0	74.1	63.6
High, 1932	71.3	78.0	96.2	78.1
Low, 1932	53.2	47.4	70.9	57.5
High, 1931	90.4	105.7	101.5	98.7
Low, 1931	62.3	62.3	80.2	68.5

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Dollar Rises Slightly on Foreign Marts

London, Dec. 27 (AP).—After a three-day holiday, the Foreign Exchange Market saw the United States dollar close in unofficial after-hours trading today at $5.10¾ to the pound, virtually the same as Saturday's close of $5.10⅝.

Slight irregularity was shown at the opening of $5.14½ to the pound, but a firming tendency developed on the announcement that the American price for gold remained unchanged. The official close was at $5.11 to the pound.

Gold currencies showed little change, the French franc ending at 83.50 to the pound.

A gain of 10 centimes to the dollar was shown by the dollar on the Paris exchange market, closing at 16.25 francs (6.15 cents to the franc). The closing quotation yesterday was 16.15 francs (6.18 cents).

In Berlin the dollar sold at 2.67 marks (37.45 cents to the mark). The previous quotation was 2.685 marks (37.29 cents) last Saturday.

Transactions on N. Y. Bond Market

(Associated Press.)

Total bond sales today, $21,145,000; previous day, $11,861,000; week ago, $10,157,000; year ago, $16,108,000; two years ago, $17,883,000; January 1 to date, $3,335,926,000; year ago, $2,935,246,000; two years ago, $3,059,493,000.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS.
(Sales in $1,000.)
(Dollars and thirty-seconds.)

Sales		High	Low	Last
223	Lib 3½ '32-47	100.19	100.14	100.14
58	Lib 4 4¼ '32-47	101.16	101.10	101.10
118	Lib 4 4¼ '33-38	101.30	101.26	101.26
10	Lib 4 4¼ '33-38cld	101.2	101.2	101.2
10	Lib 4 4¼ar'33-38	101.26	101.26	101.26
192	Ty 4¼ '47-52	106.19	106.10	106.11
262	Ty 4¼-3¾'43-45	99.6	98.31	99.1
1208	Tsy 4 '44-54	103.10	103.6	103.8
15	Tsy 3¾ '46-56	101.12	101.5	101.5
171	Tsy 3¾ '40-43Je	99.20	99.14	99.15
65	Tsy 3½ '43-47	99.10	99.4	99.4
275	Tsy 3¼ '41-43Mh	99.9	99.2	99.3
233	Tsy 3¼ '45	99.22	98.20	98.21
65	Tsy 3¼ '46-49	95.26	95.15	95.15
111	Tsy 3 '51-55	94.16	94.6	94.8

*4¼% to Oct. 15, 1934; thereafter 3¼%.

CORPORATION BONDS.

Sales		High	Low	Last
	A			
8	Alleghany 5 '50	25¾	25	25¾
109	Am & F P 5 2030	35¼	33½	34¼
16	Am IG Chem 5½ '49	84	82½	83¾
96	Am Metal 5½ '34	99	98¾	98⅞
44	Am Roll M 5 '38	94	93¾	94
12	Am Smelt 5 '47	100	99⅝	99¾
1	Am Sug Ref 6 '37	104¼	104¼	104¼
10	Am T & T 5½ '43	105½	105½	105½
49	Am T & T 5 '65	102½	102½	102½
1	Am T & T 4½ '39	106½	106½	106½
8	Am Typ Fdr 6 '40	24	23	23
36	Am WW & E 5 '34	96	95¼	96
15	Arm 4½ '39	85¼	85	85¼
1	ASSF cv 4½ '48	94¼	94¼	94¼
58	AT & SF 4 '95	93⅝	92½	93⅜
33	A C Line 1 4 '52	82½	81½	82½
32	Atl Refin 5 '37	102¾	102¾	102⅞
	B			
11	B & O rfg 6 '95	77½	77	77
19	B & O 1 5 '48	97½	97⅜	97½
194	B & O cv 4½ '60	97⅝	96¾	97¾
26	B & O 4 '48	88⅝	88½	88¼
11	Beth Stl rfg 5 '42	100¼	100	100
66	Boston & Me 5 '67	72½	68¾	72½
43	Bklyn M Tran 6 '68	93½	93	93
6	Buf R & P 4½ '57	58⅛	58⅛	58⅛
10	Bush T Bldg 5 '60	46½	46	46
	C			
20	Can Nat Ry 4½ '56	100¾	100½	100½
13	Can Nat Ry 4½ '68	99½	99¼	99¼
17	Can Nor 7 '40	105	104¾	104¾
13	Can Pac 4½ '60	70¾	70¾	70¾
43	Can Pac 4 perp	60⅞	59¾	60⅞
6	Cen Ill E & G 5 '51	45¼	45	45¼
41	Cen Pac 5 '60	64¾	63	64¾
28	Cen Pac 1st 4 '49	77¼	76½	77
5	Certain-teed 5½ '48	54	54	54
43	Chesap Corp 5 '47	95½	94⅝	95⅛
25	C B & Q gen 4 '58	92	91⅝	92
129	Chi & E Ill 5 '51	10½	10	10
42	Chic Gt West 4 '59	33	33	33
173	CMS P&Pac 5 '75	33¾	31½	33⅜
496	CMSP&P adj5 2000	13¼	12½	12¾
27	Chi&NW cv 4¾ '49	28	26⅜	27
183	CRI&P cvt 4½ '60	9	8¼	8¾
123	C R I & P rfg 4 '34	22¾	20¾	21½
7	Chile Cop 5 '47	53¾	53	53
3	Clin Gas & E 4 '58	91	91	91
29	CCC&StL 4½ '77 E	64	62	64
15	ClevCinTerm4½ '77Q	75	74½	74½
10	Colon Oil 6 '38	70	68½	70
46	Col Indus 5 '34	17⅝	15¾	17½
41	Colmbia G 5 1961	64	61¼	62½
17	Coml Inv Tr 5½ '49	100	99¾	99⅞
13	Con Gas NY 5½ '45	103¼	102¾	102¾
6	Cuba No Ry 5½ '42	19¾	19	19
50	Cub Cane Pr 6 '50	2	1¾	2
	D			
18	Del&Hud rfg 4 '43	78¾	78	78
14	D & R G 4 '36	44	43½	44
6	Det Ed 5 '52	96¾	95¼	95¾
12	DetEd 4½ '61D	86⅝	86	86⅛
22	Dodge Bros 6 '40	97⅞	97½	97½
18	Duque L 4⅛ '67A	101⅝	101⅛	101⅜
	E			
54	Erie rf 5 '67	58¾	58¾	59⅛
2	Erie gen lien 4 '96	66¾	65¾	66¾
	G			
4	Gen Cable 5½ '47	60	59	60
3	GenStlCast 5½ '49	68	66¾	66¾
3	Goodrich 6½ '47	93	93	93
35	GoodyrT&R 5 '57	89¼	88¼	88⅛
7	Gr TkRyCan 6 '36	103¼	102	102
46	Gt Nor Ry 7 '36	85	84	85
30	Gt Nor 4½ '7E	67¼	66¾	67
	H			
1	Hocks V 4½ '99	99¼	99⅛	99⅛
34	Hudson Coal 5 '62A	40	39	39
22	Hud&Man rfg 5 '57	67¾	66	66
28	Hud&Man inc 5 '57	31	29½	29½
13	Hum Oil & R 5 '37	103¾	103	103¼
	I			
5	Ill Bell Tel 5 '56	105¼	105½	105¼
69	Ill Cen 4¾ '66	59½	57¾	58¾
34	IC&CSL&NO 5 '63 A	66½	65⅝	66½
12	Ill Steel 4½ '40	102½	101⅝	101⅝
2	Inland St 4½ '78 A	85¾	85¾	85¾
58	Interb R Tr rfg 5'66	66¼	65½	66⅛
11	Int Cement 5 '48	80	79½	80
18	Int Hydro El 6 '44	41	40¾	40¾
15	Int Mer Mar 6 '41	43¼	42	42
18	Int Paper 5 '47	57⅞	54¾	54¾
91	Int T&T 4½ '52	47¾	45½	47¼
142	Int T&T deb 5 '55	51¼	48¾	50¾
	K			
2	K C Pow&Lt 4½ '61	100	100	100
16	K C South 5 '50	66	65¾	65¾
13	K C Term 4 '60	92	91½	92
3	Kans G & E 4½ '80	73¾	73½	73¾
12	Korstradt 6 ctf	17	16¾	16¾
	L			
19	Lac Gas 5¼ '53	48½	46¾	47
145	Lautaro Nit 8 '54	3¾	3	3
6	Loew's Inc 6 '41	82	82	82
21	Louis & N 4 '40	94½	94½	94⅛
	M			
12	Manhat Ry 4 '90	44	43½	44
36	McKess&Rob 5½ '50	58⅛	58	58
8	Midvale Stl 5 '36	96	95¾	96
14	MilElRy&L 5 '61 B	66½	66	66
4	MSP&SSM con 4 '38	37½	36⅛	36½
15	M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90	76¼	75	75½
201	Mo Pac 5½ '49	7¾	7	7¼
214	Mo Pac 5 '77 F	25¼	24½	24¾
156	Mo Pac gen 4 '75	11	10¼	11
170	Mo Pac 5 '81 I	25¼	24½	25
1	Mont Pw rfg 5 '43	77½	77½	77½
	N			
52	Nat Dairy 5¼ '48	76½	74¾	74⅞
37	Natl Steel 5 '56	90	89¼	89¾
2	New Eng T&T 5 '52	105¾	105¾	105¾
18	N O Pub Sv 5 '55 B	39	38	39
30	N Tex & M 5½ '54	20	17¼	17¼
93	NYC rf 5 2013	67	66	66
4	NYC con 4 '98	73¾	73¾	73¾
54	NYC&HR 4½ 2013	60	59½	59½
110	NY Ch&StL 4½ '78	48½	47½	47½
5	NY Ed 6½ '41	109¾	109¾	109¾
10	NYNH&H cvt 6 '48	73½	72½	73½
73	NYNH&H 4½ '67	57	56½	57
7	NY Ry inc 6 '65	8¼	8	8
24	NY Tel 4½ '39	103	102½	103
62	NY W&Bost 4½ '46	43¾	43	43
10	Niag Sh 5½ '50	48½	48	48¼
28	Nor! & W 5 '96	99¾	99½	99¾
26	Nor Am Co 5 '61	64½	63½	64½
30	N Am Ed 5½ '63	64	61½	61¾
24	N Am Ed 5 '89C	57½	55½	57½
103	N Pac 6 2047	84½	83¼	84⅛
8	N Pac 4 '97	82¾	82½	82¾
4	N States Pw 5 '41	89½	89½	89½
	O			
2	Ohio P Swc 7 '47	78¼	78¼	78¼
24	Or-W RR&N 4 '61	86	84¾	86
10	Otis Steel 6 '41	28½	26	26
	P			
16	Pac Gas & El 5 '42	100¾	100	100¾
5	Pac Tel & Tel 5 '37	106	106	106
7	Par-F-Lask'47 filed	29	29	29
25	Par Pub 5½'50filed	30⅜	30	30
1	Penn Dix 6 '41 A	63	63	63
25	Pen P & Lt 4½ '81	77	75¾	75¾
11	Pen RR gen 5 '68	96⅛	96	96⅛
45	Pen RR gen 4½ '65	89	87¼	87⅝
58	Pen RR 4½ '70 D	79	78	78
47	Phila Co 5 '67	63¾	62½	63¼
67	Phil R C & I 6 '49	37	36	36
25	Ph Read C&I 5 '73	50	49	49
4	Phillip Pet 6¼ '39	89½	89½	89½
92	Portl Gen E 4½ '60	38¾	37¾	38½
66	Postal T & C 5 '53	46¾	43	46
6	PubSer&C 4½ '67	100½	100½	100½
5	Pure Oil 5½ '37	90½	90¼	90½
	R			
22	Reads 4½ '97 A	85¾	85	85¾
14	Rem Rand 5½ '47	76	74	76
	S			
52	†SLIM&S 4 R&G'33	48	47	48
162	St L S F 4½ '78	16	14¾	15⅛
43	St L S F 4 '50 A	13¼	11½	11⅝
6	StP&KC S L 4½ '41	25	24	25
58	Seab A L con 6 '45	9½	8¾	9½
27	Shell Pipe L 5 '52	90	89½	90
6	Shell Un 5 '49 ww	89¾	89	89¾
4	Sinc C Oil col 7 '37	102¼	102¼	102¼
79	Sou Pac 4½ '81	52½	51¾	52
48	Sou Pac 4½ '69 ww	52⅞	51¾	52½
110	South Ry gen 4 '56	57½	55¾	57
21	South Ry con 5 '94	88½	87	87
2	S W Bell Tel 5 '54	105¾	105¾	105¾
7	St Oil N J 5 '46	104¾	104¼	104¾
15	St Oil NY 4½ '51	100½	100	100½
12	†Studebaker 6 '42	33¾	33	33¾
	T			
12	Ten El Pow 6 '47A	55¼	54½	55
42	Tex Corp 5 cvt '44	97¼	96	96
11	Tex & Pac 5 '79 C	64½	62	64½
32	Third Ave adj 5 '60	26	25	25
16	Tob Prd NJ 6½ 2022	101½	101½	101½
	U			
20	Un Pac 4½ '67	87	87	87
21	Un Pac 1st 4 '47	100	99¾	100
5	Unit Bis Am 6 '42	103¼	103⅛	103⅛
28	Univer Prod 5 '53	56	50	50
58	U S Rub 5 '47	66½	65½	66⅛
21	Utah P & L 5 '44	62½	61	62½
17	Util P & L 5½ '47	22¾	20¾	20¾
23	Util P & L 5 '59ww	15	13½	13½
	V			
8	Vanadium 5 '41	62	61½	61½
20	Virginian Ry 6 '62	100	99¾	99¾
17	Warner Bros 6 '39	39½	38	39⅛
15	West Md 4 '52	71	69	71
43	West Pac 1st 5 '46	36	34	34½
21	Western Un 5 '51	78½	77¼	78
6	Wheel St 4½ '53	72	72	72
2	Wilson & Co 6 '41	99	99	99
	Y			
29	Youngst S&T 5 '78	72½	71½	71½
	FOREIGN BONDS.			
40	Argentine 6 '57 A	55½	55	54⅞
25	Arg 6 af '59 June	55½	54¾	55
10	Arg 6 '61 Feb	55½	54½	55⅛
5	Arg 6 '61 May	55¼	54½	54⅝
83	Australia 5 '55	86½	85⅝	86⅛
54	Australia 4½ '56	80¾	80	80¾
16	Austria gtd 7 '43	90¼	89½	89¾
35	Batav Pet 4½ '42	102½	102	102⅛
1	Belgium 7 '56	96	96	96
8	Berlin City 6½ '50	74	72½	73
4	Berl Cit El6½ '51	54	54	54
27	Bolivia 7 '69	5⅜	4¾	5¼
12	Bordeaux 6 '34	152¾	151½	151½
33	Brazil 8 '41	23¾	22⅞	23
57	Brazil 6½ '26-'57	21¾	20¾	21
22	Brazil 6½ '27-57	21¾	20½	21
3	British 5½ '37	121¾	121¾	121¾
156	British 4 '60-90	114¾	114	114¼
6	Budapest 6 '27-62	30¼	30⅛	30¼
16	Buenos A 6 '61 sta	26½	26¼	26½
9	BuenA Pyr6½ '61st	27	27	27
8	Bulgaria 7½ '68	26	25	26
4	Canada 5 '52	103⅜	103	103
10	Canada 4 '60	92	97⅜	91½
14	Chile Mt Bk 6¾ '61	10¼	8⅞	10⅛
7	Chile 6 '60	7	6¼	6¼
56	Chile 6 '61	7	6¼	6¼
13	Colomb 6 '61 Oct	21½	20	20
85	Cuba 5½ '45	26¼	23	23
2	Czecho 8 '51	85	84¾	85
14	Denmark 4½ '62

Cotton Prices Improve on Trade Buying

January Closes at 10.11 as General Market Gains 10 to 17 Points.

New York, Dec. 27 (AP).—A steadier tone developed in cotton today on improved trade and commission house demand, influenced by reports of continued light offerings in the South and a better tone in the grain and stock markets.

After selling off from 10.18 to 10.12 during the early trading, March contracts advanced to 10.25 and closed at 10.24, with the general market closing very steady at net advances of 10 to 17 points.

Buyers appeared to find most encouragement in the absence of Southern selling pressure and the action of other markets. In addition to covering and further trade buying some broadening of commission house demand was reported on a late advance, which carried prices up to the highest levels touched so far this month, with May selling at 10.40 and closing at that figure.

Advices from textile selling quarters reported a continued quiet but steady market for cotton goods. There were rumors that negotiations were under way for large sales of textiles to South America.

Exports today, 38,356 bales, making 4,090,390 so far this season. Port receipts, 60,267 bales. United States port stocks, 4,145,810 bales.

Futures Price Range.

	High.	Low.	Last.
January...	10.10	9.99	*10.11
March.....	10.25	10.12	10.24@10.25
May.....	10.40	10.26	10.40
July.....	10.55	10.40	10.54@10.55
October....	10.74	10.59	10.73@10.74
December..	10.87	10.73	10.87

*Nominal.

Spot steady; middling, 10.30.

Cottonseed Oil.

Bleachable cottonseed oil was firmer on increased covering and commission house buying influenced by the firmness of other commodities and the higher stock market. Final prices were 3 to 14 points net higher. Sales were 25 contracts, including 16 in exchanges from January to May and July, at 44 and 64 points difference. Bleachable spot nominal: January closed 4.45, March 4.60, May 4.79, July 4.98.

Trade Balance Is $56,000,000 In U. S. Favor

Exports in November Total $184,000,000; Imports Cut 15 Per Cent.

(Associated Press.)

United States exports in November were reported yesterday by the Commerce Department to have reached $184,000,000, while imports were valued at $128,000,000, leaving a favorable trade balance of $56,000,000.

The department said the figures showed the value of export trade was well maintained during November, but that import trade declined sharply.

Exports declined 5 per cent from October, while imports fell off 15 per cent.

Excess of Exports.

The excess of exports over imports in October was $42,800,000, and in November last year was $34,366,000. The foreign trade figures were described as more favorable than last year.

Exports dropped $7,734,000 from the preceding month and gained $45,176,000 from the same month last year.

Imports dropped $22,856,000 from the preceding month and gained $23,500,000 from the same month a year ago.

The total exports thus far this year were estimated at $1,482,764,000 against $1,479,402,000 last year. Total imports were announced as $1,315,497,000 this year against $1,225,687,000 last year.

This was said to give the United States an excess of $167,267,000 of exports for this year against an excess of exports last year of $253,715,000.

The Commerce Department pointed out that the decline of exports this year was slightly less than seasonal while imports, falling 15 per cent, showed a much greater than seasonal drop, the normal downward movement amounting to only about two per cent.

"November marked the third consecutive month of advance in the seasonally adjusted index of export values," the statement said. "For imports, however, it was the third consecutive month of decrease since the marked contra-seasonal expansion during the summer.

Rise Since February.

"From its low point in February, March and April of this year, the seasonally adjusted index of export values has risen about 50 per cent and in November was at 42 per cent of its 1923-25 average. The November import index in comparison with the same period, showed a greater gain, about 55 per cent, and was at 40 per cent of the same base period."

Imports of wines, liquors and other beverages, glass containers and wood pulp registered substantial gains over October.

Gold exports exceeded imports by $1,063,000 during the month. Silver exports were $2,957,000 against $2,046,000 in the preceding month and $16,000 in the same month last year.

Gold imports were $1,894,000 against $1,696,000 in the preceding month, and $21,756,000 in the same month a year ago.

Gold exports so far this year totaled $355,837,000 against imports of $1,230,000, as compared with exports of $809,515,000 in the same period last year and imports of $3,000.

Silver imports exceeded exports by $616,000 during the month. Silver exports were $464,000 against $1,000 during the previous month and $875,000 in the same month last year.

Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

(Associated Press.)

Total sales today, 3,075,488. Previous day, 1,318,152. Week ago, 2,173,518. Year ago, 1,581,261. Two years ago, 2,110,993. January 1 to date, 853,449,343. Year ago, 421,621,816. Two years ago, 576,281,662.

Sales in hundreds.

	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
55 Adams Exp A	7	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛	6⅛
5 Adams-Millis (1)	17	16½	16½	— 1	16½
3 Addressogr	7⅜	7⅛	7⅛		7⅛
3 Advance Rumely	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛	4⅝
10 Affiliat Prod (.60)	6⅛	6	6		6
3 Air-Way El Ap	99½	98	99	+ 1	98½
113 Alaska Jun (4⅓b)	21¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅝	20¾
33 Allegheny	3½	3	3		3
2 Alleg pf xw	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛	4⅛
38 Alleg pf 130 ww	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛		5⅛
1 Alleg pf 140 ww	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝		8⅝
1 Alleg Steel	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝		4⅝
38 Al Chem & Dye (6)	17½	17½	17½		17½
18 Allis-Ch Mfg	146	142	143½	— 1	143½
7 Alpha P Cem	17⅜	16⅝	17	+ ⅛	16⅝
3 Amal Lea	13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛	12¾
7 Amal Lea pf	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛	12⅝
15 Amerada (2)	25	25	25	+ ⅛	25
16 Am Ag Ch Del	41	39½	41	+ 1½	21½
13 Am Bank Note	25½	24	24½	+ ⅛	41
10 Am Bank N pf (3)	15½	14½	15		24½
3 Am Beet Sug	38	38	38	— 1	38
26 Am Brake Shoe (.60)	8	7⅝	7⅞		36⅝
64 Am Can (6)	28⅛	26	27	+ ⅛	7⅛
1 Am Can pf (7)	98	95½	97⅜	+ 1⅜	27
28 Am Car & Fdy	125	125	125	— ½	97½
14 Am Car & F pf	24⅝	23½	23⅝	+ ⅛	123
3 Am Chain	37½	36¾	37½		23⅝
1 Am Chain pf	5	5	5		37½
7 Am Chicle (3b)	20	20	20		5
6 Am Colortype	46¾	45	46¾	+ 2¼	16¼
60 Am Coml Alco	2½	2	2½	+ ⅛	46
6 Am Encaus Til	47¾	46½	47	— 1	2½
7 Am Europ	3	2⅞	3⅛		47
102 Am & For Pow	5½	5	5⅛		2½
16 Am & F P 6 pf	8	7½	7⅝		5⅛
23 Am & F P 7 pf	12½	11¾	12½	+ ⅛	7⅝
7 Am & F P 2 pf	16½	15¼	15½	— ⅛	12½
7 Am-Hawaii SS (1)	11	10¼	10½	— ⅛	15½
2 Am Hide & Le	18¾	18	18⅝		10
19 Am Home Pr (2.40)	7½	7½	7½		18¼
43 Am Ice	25⅝	24½	25¼	+ ⅛	8⅝
3 Am Ice pf (6)	6¼	5⅞	6		23
55 Am Internat	35½	35	35	— ⅛	6
5 Am-La Fra & P	7	6½	6⅝	— ⅛	34
30 Am-La Fr pf	¾	¾	¾		6½
24 Am Loco	2	2	2		2
4 Am Loco pf	27⅞	27	27½	— ⅛	27
33 Am M & Fdy (.80)	51	49½	49½	— 2½	47
27 Am Metal	12½	12	12		12
1 Am Met 6% pf	19⅞	18⅝	19⅛		12
196 Am Pow & Lt	7	7	7		10¼
33 Am P&L $6 pf	6	5¾	5¾	— ⅛	7⅛
41 Am P&L $5 pf (1½)	14½	12½	13⅝	+ 1⅜	5⅝
157 Am P&L $5 pf (1¼)	13½	11½	12	+ ⅛	13⅝
50 Am Rad & St S	14½	13½	13⅝	— ⅛	11⅞
50 Am Roll Mill	18¾	17⅞	18⅛		14
2 Am Safety Raz (3)	36	35½	35½	— ⅛	18⅛
1 Am Seating	¾	¾	¾		35½
11 Am Ship & C	20	19½	19½	— ⅛	¾
20 Am Ship Bldg (2)	22¾	21¾	22	— ⅛	19½
131 Am Smelt & R	44⅝	42⅞	43		22
2 Am Smelt pf (1¾k)	95⅝	95⅛	95⅛	— ⅜	43
1 Am Smelt 2 pf	69¼	69¼	69¼		94¾
2 Am Snuff (3¼b)	49½	48⅝	49⅛	+ ⅛	69¼
10 Am Snuff pf (6) ex	110	110	110	— 3¼	48⅞
21 Am Sti Fdrs	20¼	19¾	19¾		106½
9 Am Stores (2½b)	36¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛	19¼
57 Am Sugar Ref (3)	46¾	45½	46½	— 1⅜	35½
5 Am Sugar pf (7)	104	103½	103½	— ½	46
5 Am Sumat Tob	15½	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛	103½
220 Am Tel & Tel (9)	108	105¾	107	— ⅜	15⅜
21 Am Tob (5)	64½	63½	63½		107
67 Am Tob B (5)	67½	64⅞	66¼	— ¼	63½
12 Am Tob pf (6)	106½	105	106¼	— ¼	66
14 Am Type Fdrs	3⅝	2½	3½	— ⅛	106¼
.50 Am Type F pf	8	7½	8		3¼
79 Am Wat Wks (1)	17½	16⅝	17	+ ⅛	8½
3 Am W W 1 pf (6)	51½	50	50¼	— ¼	17
31 Am Woolen	12½	11¾	12¾	— ⅛	50
32 Am Wool pf	64⅞	62	63¼	— ¼	12¼
3 Am Wtg P ctf	1½	1½	1½		63
9.20 Am Wtg P pf	5¾	5½	5½	— ⅛	1
4 Am Zinc L & S	2¾	2⅝	2⅝		5½
224 Anaconda	13½	13¼	13⅜		2⅝
4 Anaconda W & C	9½	9¼	9⅜	— ⅛	13⅜
9 Anchor Cap (.60)	18½	17⅜	17½	— ⅜	9¼
2 Arch-Dan-M (1)	5½	5½	5½		17
92 Arm Ill A	26	26	26	— ⅛	6
162 Arm Ill B	4¾	4	4¼		25½
10 Arm Ill pf	2¾	2	2	— ⅛	4¼
30 Arnold Const	57½	54	55	— ½	2
.20 Artloom	3⅝	3½	3⅝	+ ⅛	55
.20 Art Metal	4	4	4		3⅝
4 Assd App Ind	4½	4½	4½	— ⅛	3⅝
30 Assd Dry Gds	1¼	1	1		4¼
3 Assd D Gd 1 pf	11½	10⅝	11¼	+ ⅛	1
3 Assd D Gd 2 pf	48	48	48		11¼
88 Atch T & S F	47	46	47	— 1	48
5 Atchison pf (4.80g)	55¾	55½	55¾	+ ⅛	43
24 Atl Cst Line	77	76½	77		55
1 Atl G & W I pf	39	37¼	38½	+ 1	76½
62 Atl Refin (1)	20½	20½	20½		38½
20 Atlas Pow	28¾	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛	20
90 Atlas Pow pf (6)	37½	35⅝	36½	+ 1⅛	28⅛
10 Atlas Tack	82	81½	81½	— ½	36½
60 Auburn Auto (2)	13¼	11	11	— 2⅜	81½
1 Aust Nich	53½	51	52½	— ½	11
1 Aust Nich pr A (1)	7	7	7		52¼
130 Aviation Corp	38½	38½	38½	+ ½	6¾
B					
57 Baldwin Loc	11⅜	10¾	11⅛	+ ⅛	38¼
3 Bald Loc pf	36	35	35		11⅛
164 Balt & Ohio	22½	21⅝	22⅛	+ ⅛	35¼
17 Balt & Ohio pf	25	24½	25		22
.10 Bamberger pf (6½)	86½	86½	86½	+ ⅛	25
12 Bang & Ar (2)	41	39¾	40½	+ ⅛	86
36.80 Barker Bros	3	2½	3	+ ⅛	40½
.10 Barker pf	16	16	16		2½
99 Barnsdall	8	7⅞	7⅞		16
1 Bayuk Cigar	26½	26¼	26¼	— ⅛	7⅞
21 Beatrice Cr	9¼	8¾	9	+ ⅛	26
2 Beech-Nut P (3)	61	61	61	+ ⅛	9
22 Belding-Hem	9	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛	60
67 Bendix	16½	15⅞	16⅛	+ ⅛	9
2 Benef Ind Ln (1½)	14	14	14		16⅛
6 Best & Co (1⅓)	35½	35½	35½		14
127 Bethlehem Stl	26¾	25¾	26¾	+ ⅛	35½
8 Bethlehem Stl pf	36½	35⅝	36¼	+ ⅛	26½
3.20 Bigelow-San	64½	64½	64½		36
14 Blaw-Knox	28½	25¼	27	— ⅛	64
95 Bohn Alum (2)	97½	95	97½	— ⅛	27½
151 Bordeu (1.60)	55	53½	54⅝	+ ⅛	95
57 Borg-Warner (1⅓g)	19½	18	19¼	+ ⅛	54⅝
8 Boston & Me	21	19¾	20⅞	+ ⅛	19
11 Brigss Mfg	11	10	10⅝		20½
9 Bristol My (2.10b)	11¾	10⅝	11½	+ ⅛	9
3 Bklyn-Jr Qu T	26½	25½	26½	+ 1⅛	11½
36 Bklyn-Man T	4	4	4		26¼
12 Bklyn Un Gas (5)	33½	32	32½	+ ⅛	4
11 Brown Shoe (3)	62⅞	60	62⅞	+ 2⅝	32
8.50 Brunswick-Bal	51	51	51		62
11 Bucyrus-Erie	6½	6¼	6¼	— ⅛	49½
9 Bucy-E cvt pf	6¼	6	6¼	+ ⅛	6
39 Budd Mfg	9½	9	9⅜		6
3.20 Budd Mfg pf	3¾	3½	3¾		9⅜
18 Budd Wheel	23⅛	23¼	23	— 1	5½
3 Bullard Co	7½	7	7		22
5 Bulova Watch	7½	7	7		3
2 Burns Bros B	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛	6⅞
1 Burns Bros B cts	2½	2½	1⅝	+ ⅛	2½
47 Burr Ad Mach (.40)	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞		1¼
11.40 Bush Term	15⅝	14⅝	15⅛	— ⅛	1⅝
3 Bush T 7% deb	2	2	2		14⅞
2.10 Bush T Bldg pf cts	2	2	2	— ⅛	2
2 Butle & Sup	4½	4½	4½		1¾
1 Butte Cop & Z	1½	1½	1½	— ⅛	4
7 Butterick	2½	2	2⅛		1⅝
30 Byers Co	22½	21¾	21¾	+ ⅜	2
C					21¾
36 Calif Pack	19	18½	18½	— 1⅛	18¼
3 Callahan Z-Ld	1	1	1		1
20 Calumet & Hec	4½	4	4	— ⅛	4
3 Campbell Wy	8¼	8	8⅛		8⅛
16 Can D G Ale (1)	24½	23½	24		8
140 Canad Pac	12¾	12¼	12⅜	— ⅛	24
12 Cann Mills (1.10b)	29	28½	28½	— ⅛	12¼
9 Cap Adm	6	5⅞	6		28½
3 Caro Clin & O (4)	60	60	60	— ⅛	6
53 Case (J I)	67½	65½	66		60
65 Caterpil Tract (1½g)	66½	66	66	+ ⅛	66¾
100 Celanese	24⅞	23½	24⅝	+ 1¼	65½
1 Celotex	36¾	34	35	— ½	24⅝
7 Celotex ctf	2	2	2		35
.30 Celotex pf	1¼	1¼	1¼	+ ⅛	2
3 Cent Aguir (1½a)	5	3⅝	3⅝	— 2⅜	1¼
21 Cent P R N J	30½	30	30¼	+ 1¼	3½
5 Century 2 Rib M	62¼	60	62¼	+ 1⅝	30
.10 Century Rib pf (7)	7	6⅝	7	— ⅛	60½
65 Cerro de Pas	82	82	82	— ½	7
10 Certain-teed	35½	34¼	34½		81
1 Cert-teed 7% pf	3¼	3	3		34½
140 Ches & Ohio (2.80)	10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	— 2⅜	3
9 Ches Corp (2.52)	39⅝	38¾	38¾	— ⅛	10
10 Chi & E Ill	33	32½	33	+ ⅛	38¾
10 Chi & E Ill pf	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜		33
163 Chi & N W	1⅝	1½	1½		1⅜
8 Chi & N W pf	6½	5⅞	6½		1⅝
12 Chi Gt West	12¾	10½	12¾	+ 1½	6½
14 Chi Gt W pf	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞	+ ⅛	12½
41 Chi M St P & P	6½	6	6	— ⅛	2⅝
76 Chi M St P & P pf	4½	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅜	5⅞
15 Chi Pneu T	7¼	6⅝	7		3¾
1 Chi Pneu T pf	6¾	6½	6¾	— ⅛	6¾
13 Chi Rk Ls & P	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ⅛	6¾
12 Chi Rk Is & P	2¾	2½	2¾	+ ⅛	15
16 C R I & P 7% pf	3¾	3½	3¾	+ ⅛	2½
1 Chi Yell Cab (1)	4	3¾	3¾		3¾
1 Chi St P M & Om pf	11¾	11¾	11¾		4
16 Childs Co	4	3¼	3¼		10¼
965 Chrysler (1g)	6¾	6½	6⅝	— ⅛	3¼
12 Citz Strs	54¾	52½	53¾	+ 1⅛	6⅝
1 Citz Strs ctf	⅞	⅞	⅞		53¾
.50 Clark Equip (¼g)	1	1	1		⅞
3 Cluett Pea (1)	8½	8½	8½		1
5 Coca-Cola (6)	28	28	28		8
67 Colgate-Palm	93¾	93	93	— ⅛	28
12 Coll & Alk	10⅝	9¾	10	+ ⅛	93
25 Colonial Bea	18⅞	18¼	18½	+ ⅛	9⅞
.10 Col & Sou	7	7	7		6½
1 Col & Sou 1 pf	30	30	30		7
1 Col & Sou 2 pf	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛	30
77 Col Fuel & Ir	19¾	19¾	19¾	— 2⅛	20¼
1.90 Col F & Ir pf	3½	3½	3½		18
330.04 Colum G & El (½f)	10	9	10	+ ⅛	3½
10 Col G & E pf A (6)	11⅞	10⅝	11¼	+ ⅛	9¼
9 Colum Carb (2)	51	50	51	+ ⅛	11⅝
15 Coml Credit	61	59	60	+ 1	50½
1 Coml Cred A (3)	18½	18	18⅜	+ ⅛	59¼
1.20 Coml Cr 1 pf (6½)	37½	37½	37½	+ ⅛	18
38 Coml Invest Tr (2)	90	89	89	— 2¾	7½
1 Coml Inv Tr pf (6h)	34¾	33¾	34		88
243 Coml Solv (.60)	90	90	90	— ½	33½
613 Com'with & Sou	30½	29½	29¾	— ⅛	90
47 Cem & Sou pf (6)	1¾	1¼	1⅜		29¾
2 Conde Nast	20¾	18	20½	+ 2¾	1¼
17 Congoleum-Na (1½b)	8	7¼	8	+ ¾	8
4 Congress Cig (1)	23½	23	23½	+ ⅛	23¼
5 Conzol Cigar	8½	8½	8¼	— ⅜	8½
.80 Con Cig pf (7)	6	5⅞	5⅞	+ ⅛	8¼
1 Con Cig pr pf ww (6½)	33¼	30¼	30¼	— 4¾	5⅞
3 Con Film	45½	45¼	45¼		30¾
13 Con Film pf	2½	2⅜	2½		45¼
409 Con Gas (3)	10¼	9¾	9¾	— ¼	2½
10 Con Gas pf (5)	36¾	36½	35½	+ 1⅜	9¾
21 Con Laundries	83	81½	83	+ 1½	35½
346 Con Oil	2	1½	1½		82½
27 Con R R Cuba pf	10⅜	10	10⅛		1½
6 Con Text	2⅝	2½	2¼		10
10 Container A	1	⅞	1		2¼
5 Container B	6½	6⅜	6½	— ⅛	⅞
8 Cont Bak A	2½	2½	2½		6½
67 Cont Bak B	7½	6¾	7½	+ ⅛	2½
3 Cont Bak pf (4)	1	¾	⅞		⅞
140.4 Cont Can (2½)	48½	46½	46½	— ½	48½
20 Cont Diam Fib	73½	72¼	73½	+ 1½	73¼
53 Cont Ins (1.20)	7¼	6½	6½	— ⅜	6⅜
24 Cont Mot	23⅜	22½	22½	— ⅜	2¼
170 Cont Oil Del	4⅛	1	1		22½
51 Corn Prod (3a)	17¾	16¾	16¾	— ⅛	1
5 Coty	74¼	71½	73⅝	+ 1⅝	17
13 Cream of Wh (2½b)	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛	73
1 Crosley Rad	27¼	27	27	— ⅛	3⅝
31 Crown Cork	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛	27½
.20 Crown W P pf (4) ex	30	25¾	28½	— ⅛	7¾
14 Crown Zeller	42¾	42¼	42⅝	+ ⅛	28½
8 Crucible Stl	4	3¾	3¾	— ⅛	42¾
11 Cuba Co	21	20	20½	+ ⅛	3¾
.50 Cuba R R pf	⅞	⅞	⅞		20¼
40 Cuban-Am Sug	3½	3¼	3½	+ ⅛	⅞
7.10 Cuban-Am S pf	20	18¾	20	+ 1⅝	3

	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
20 Cudahy Pack (2½)	36¾	35⅛	36		36½
19 Curtis Pub	14½	13⅛	13⅞	— ⅛	13⅛
9 Curtis Pub pf	43	41¾	42⅛	— ⅛	42¾
90 Curtiss-Wright	2½	2¼	2¼	— ⅛	2⅜
14 Curtiss-Wright A	8⅝	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛	8⅛
.10 Cushman 7% pf (7)	10½	10⅛	10¼	— ⅛	10¼
6 Cutler-Ham	D				
5 Daveas Strs	6½	6⅛	6⅛		5⅝
2 Debenhams Sco	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛	¾
86 Deere & Co	27¾	26⅛	27¾	+ ⅝	27¾
6 Deere & Co pf (.20)	11¼	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛	11
48 Del & Hud	53⅜	51	52¼	— ⅛	52¼
119 Del Lack & W	23⅝	22⅝	22½	— ⅛	22½
10 Den & Rio G W pf	4	4⅛	5	+ 1	5
4 Detroit Ed (4)	61⅞	60	61⅞	+ 1⅝	60
11 Diamond Mat (1)	27½	25¾	25¾	— 1¾	25¾
42 Dome Mines (1.80b)	33½	32½	32½	— ⅝	32½
4 Dominion Strs (1.20)	20⅞	20¼	20½	— ⅜	20
15 Douglas Airc (¾)	9¾	8¾	9¼		13¼
7 Dresser A	13¾	13¼	13¼		9
11 Dresser B	9¾	8¾	9¼		8
1 Dul S S & A pf	6½	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛	23½
13 Duplan Silk (1)	⅝	⅝	⅝		⅝
373 Du Pont de N (2¾b)	15	14¾	15	+ ¾	14¾
4 Du Pont deb (6)	92½	90¾	92	+ 1	91¾
	115	114	115	+ 3	114½
1 Eastern Roll	E				
45 Eastman Kod (3)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛	5
28 Eaton Mfg (.20g)	79⅜	78⅞	78⅞	+ ⅜	78¾
13 Elkinson Sch	13⅜	13	13⅛	— ⅛	13⅛
1 Elting Sch pf	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛	1¼
77 El & Mus	23¼	23¼	23¼	— ⅛	1¼
50 El Auto L	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜	+ ⅛	22½
14 El Boat	19½	18¼	18⅜	+ ⅛	4¼
88 El Pow & Lt	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛	18⅜
13 El P & L 35 pf	4¼	3⅞	4	+ ⅛	3½
39 El P & L pf	8¼	7⅞	8	— ⅛	4
12 El Stor Bat (2)	9	7⅞	8½	— ⅛	7⅞
3 Elk Horn Coal	43	43¼	43½	— ⅛	8½
1 Elk Horn C pf	⅞	⅞	⅞		⅞
4 Endicott-John (3)	83¾	81¾	83¼	+ ⅛	43
20 End-John pf (7)	61	59½	60	— ⅛	⅝
4 Eng Pub Svc	120	51	51	+ 3½	59¼
11 Eng P S $5 pf	4	120	120	+ ½	50¼
15 Eng P S $6 pf	12¼	4	4		116
5 Eng P S $6 pf	12½	11	12		4
19 Erie R R	13	12	12	+ ⅛	12
19 Erie 1 pf	14¾	14	14	— ⅛	12
1 Erie 2 pf	16½	15	16	— ⅛	13
8 Eureka Vac Cl	12½	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛	14
4 Evans Prod	7⅞	7¼	7⅜	+ ⅛	11½
F					6¾
1 Fairbanks Mor	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛	7½
.60 Fairbanks M pf	35½	34½	34½	— ⅝	6¾
10 Fed Lt & Trac	6½	6	6	— ⅛	31¾
6 Fed Mot	38	36	36	— ⅛	43
3 Fed Screw	5	5	5	— ⅛	5½
14 Fed Wat Svc A	1½	1½	1½		35
53 Federat D Strs (.70b)	1½	1½	1½	— ¼	1½
31 Fid P Fire Ins (1.20)	22	21	22		1⅜
10 Filene's Sons (.90b)	23⅜	22¾	23½	+ 1⅛	21
29 Firestone T & R (.40)	21¾	21¼	21¼	— ⅛	23½
4 First T & R pf (6)	19¾	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛	19½
11 First Nat Strs (2½)	71¾	70½	71¾	+ ⅝	18⅝
2 Florshein Sh A	33½	33¼	33½	+ ⅛	71¾
3 Follansbee	14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ¼	33½
2 Food Mach	9	7¾	8¼		14¼
4 Foster Wheel	11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛	8
1 Foundation	13½	12⅞	13	— ⅛	12⅛
18 Fourth Nat Inv (.95g)	13½	13¼	13¼	— 1	13
7 Fox Film A	13¼	12¾	12¾	— ⅝	13¼
41 Freport Tex (2)	12¾	12¼	12¾	+ ⅛	12¾
1.10 Fuller pr pf	42½	42½	42½	— 1⅛	42¼
.50 Fuller 2 pf	19	19	19	+ 1⅜	17
G	10	10	10		8
3 Gabriel A	2¼	2	2½	+ ⅛	1⅜
2 Gamewell	12½	12½	12½	— ⅛	11½
21 Gen Am Inv	7½	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛	7½
11 Gen Am Inv pf (6) ex	73	73	73	+ ¾	70
40 Gen Am Trans	35⅞	32⅜	32⅜		32½
19 Gen Asphalt	15¾	14¾	15⅜	— ⅛	15⅜
52 Gen Bak	11¾	10½	11¼	— ⅜	11
.10 Gen Bak pf (8)	104	104	104	+ 1⅛	104
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Farm Colony To Prove Up South's Riches

$1,000,000 Group Plan to Be Tried Out in Georgia.

By Ben F. Meyer.

Atlanta, Dec. 27 (AP).—A million dollar farm colony, designed to show the world a thing or two about farming, and also to demonstrate how the South's agricultural industry can be lifted by its own bootstraps, is to be established in Georgia under sponsorship of the Federal Government.

An area of 30,000 acres is to be acquired in a section where there was a great exodus of farmers to the cities, a great number of farm mortgage foreclosures and an unusual number of tenant farmers.

Fostered by Philip Weltner, chancellor of the newly created university system of Georgia, the project met approval of the Division of Subsistence Homesteads of the U. S. Department of the Interior, which allocated the $1,000,000 out of a $25,000,000 Federal appropriation for creation of subsistence homesteads over the country.

Surveys Being Studied.

Surveys are being studied for selection of a site.

The fund was set aside for this State as a loan to a corporation to be known as Chancellorsville Community, Inc., which will have charge of the operation of the colony. The money is to be repaid in 20 years.

Weltner, who left a lucrative law practice to become chancellor of the university system, says the regents asked for the fund "to promote a scheme of rural life in an area in Georgia under which the residents of the community could subsist in harmony with conditions of local environment, and of economies."

Also, he said, it will give the university system, which embraces all the State's institutions of higher learning, an opportunity to demonstrate its worth—"in other words, to show how it can make higher education available to a greater number of people, and for the ordinary tasks of life in Georgia.

Aid to Knowledge.

"This million dollar fund is merely a vehicle for the scientific application of scientific knowledge. After the farm community has demonstrated its practicability, there is no reason why similar projects can not be undertaken in other communities, without outside help."

Experts in various fields in the university system will be called on to lay out plans for the colony, study soils, drainage, erosion, topography, social needs, water supply, highway facilities, home sites, availability of local materials, as well as production, processing and marketing of crops.

Various studies already have begun and others are to be made before a single settler is selected.

A general manager of the corporation will choose the settlers on the basis of general character, experience and ability to enter into the project. If the corporation and the settler are satisfied after a year or two, on a lease basis, the settler will be given an option to buy over a 20-year period.

The chancellor said the project probably would start with 25 settlers, the number to be increased to 200 or 300 as developments warranted.

The corporation will supply certain facilities such as lands, barns, houses and some supplies, to be repaid on easy terms. The investment in any one farm will not exceed $2,500 under the plans, and the type and size of farm will be selected to suit the individual needs of the settler.

Such processing plants as creameries, canneries and the like, which economic studies indicate as desirable, will be set up to prepare products of the farms for market.

Flour Markets.

New York, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—FLOUR—Market, irregular. Spring patents, 6.25@6.50; soft winter straights, 5.75@6.00; hard winter straights, 6.25@6.50.

RYE FLOUR—Market steady. Fancy patents, 4.35@4.60.

Minneapolis, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—FLOUR—Market, unchanged. Shipments, 15,388.

BRAN—13.50@14.00.

Baltimore Markets.

Baltimore, Dec. 27 (A.P.).—POTATOES—Maryland and Pennsylvania, 100-lb. sacks, Round Whites, U. S. 1s, 1.60@1.65; poorly graded, 1.35@1.50; Maine, 100-lb. sacks, Mountains, U. S. 1s, 1.75@1.80; New York, 100-lb. sacks, Round Whites, U. S. 1s, 1.40@1.50; others unchanged.

CATTLE—Receipts, 300. Market, steady.

BULLS—Plain to fair, 2.50@2.75; common to plain, 2.25@2.50.

STEERS—Good to choice, 5.00@5.25; medium to good, 4.50@5.00; fair to medium, 4.25@4.50; plain to fair, 3.75@4.25; common to plain, 3.00@3.50.

COWS—Good to choice, 2.75@3.00; medium to good, 2.50@2.75; fair to medium, 2.25@2.50; plain to fair, 1.75@2.00; common to plain, 1.25@1.75; fresh cows and springers, 30.00@60.00; stock cattle and feeders, 3.00@3.25.

HEIFERS—Good to choice, 4.00@4.25; medium to good, 3.75@4.00; fair to medium, 3.50@3.75; plain to fair, 3.25@3.50; common to plain, 2.50@3.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, 500. Market, steady. Sheep, 50@2.50. Lambs, good to choice, 7.25@8.25; common to medium, 3.50@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,400. Market, steady. Lights, 3.65@3.90; medium, 3.90@4.15; light pigs, 2.50@3.15; heavies, 3.85@4.00; roughs, 1.80@3.15; pigs, 3.35@3.75; Western hogs, 10c to 20c higher than quotations.

CALVES—Receipts, 75. Market, steady. Good to choice, 6.00@6.50; common to medium, 3.00@3.50.

Baltimore Grain Prices.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—WHEAT—Receipts, 1,698 bushels by car; shipments from elevators, 6,250 bushels; stock in elevators, 1,331,885 bushels. Opening prices were No. 2 red winter, garlicky, spot, domestic, 87½; December delivery, domestic, 87½; January delivery, domestic, 88. Receipts of wheat running light, and demand is fairly good here for No. 2 red winter, garlicky. Off grades hard to dispose of.

CORN—Receipts, 4,221 bushels by car; shipments from elevators, 214 bushels; stock in elevators, 16,391 bushels. Receipts of corn from the nearby territory are running light and trading is moderate. Yellow and high-colored mixed there is a fair domestic demand.

OOB CORN—Quoted at 2.75@3.00 per barrel for carloads prime nearby yellow on spot. Offerings fair. No. 2 yellow corn (old) arriving here by car quoted at 61@62 per bushel with transit billing.

OATS—Shipments from elevators, 2,050 bushels. Stock in elevators, 57,103 bushels. Receipts of oats show considerable variation in weight, being mostly light. Demand fair in a jobbing way. Good heavyweight oats are relatively scarce and quch command a good premium. No. 2 white oats, 47@51c, per bushel, as to weight and position.

Note—on all sales of oats to the local trade, excepting those on track, there is an additional charge of 1¼c. per bushel for storage and elevation, which is paid by the buyer.

RYE—Receipts, 1,700 bushels by car. Shipments form elevators, 1,700 bushels. Stock in elevators, 88,614 bushels.

HAY—General hay market is quiet. No. surplus of good timothy. Prices range from $12 to $14 per ton, as to grade and kind. The poorer grades of hay are hard to sell at any price. Market irregular on everything below 3 timothy.

Transactions on N. Y. Curb Market

(Associated Press.)

Total stock sales today, 774,000; year ago, 317,890; total bond sales today, $5,400,000; year ago, $4,972,000.

†Officially listed on application by the corporation.

Other securities are admitted to dealing as "unlisted," on application of a regular member and approval by the listing committee.

Sales in hundreds.		High	Low	Close
	A			
1	†Aero Sup Mfr B	2	2	2
1	Ainsworth (¼s)	8	8	8
5	†Air Invest	1⅝	1¼	1¼
.90	Ala Pow 7 pf (7)	27	26	26
.70	Ala Pow 6 pf (6)	25	25	25
2	Alliance Invest			
39	Allied Mills	7	6	6⅛
9.50	Alum Co Am	74⅞	72	74
2.50	Alum Co pf (1½)	67½	66½	66½
1	Alum Ltd	29	29	29
2	Alum Ltd pf	40	39¾	39¾
.10	Am Book (4)	43	43	43
1	Am Cap pf (¼s)	14	14	14
.50	Am Cap pf (1½s)	56	56	56
1	Am Cit P&LA (3h)	25¼	25½	25½
12	†AmC P&LB (.15g)	1⅝	1½	1½
16	Am Corp	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Am Cyan A	16½	16½	16
76	Am Cyan B	15⅝	15½	15½
10	†Am Dept St	½	½	½
1	†Am Equities (¼g)	1½	1½	1½
17	Am & Fgn P war	5¼	4¾	5⅛
30	Am Founders	½	½	½
.25	Am Founders B pf	10	10	10
1	Am Founders D pf	10	9	9
149	75 Am Gas&El (1a)	19⅝	18¼	19¼
2.25	Am G & E pf (6)	69½	68	68
4	Am Invest	2	2	2
2	Am Invest war	⅜	⅜	⅜
3.50	Am Ldy Mch (.40)	10¾	10½	10¾
34	Am Li & T (1.60)	11	9¾	10
.75	Am Mfg	9¼	8	8
2.25	Am Meter	7	6½	6½
13	†Am Maracaibo	¾	⅜	⅜
1	Am Salam	3	3	3
363	Am Sup Pow	2⅛	1⅞	2⅛
1	Am Sup P 1 pf (6)	50½	50½	50½
2	Am Sup P pf	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜
1	Anchor Post P	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
1	Apex Elec Mfg	5¼	5¼	5¼
29	†Arctur Rad Tube	⅞	⅞	⅞
1	Armstrong Ck	13½	13½	13½
29	Ark Nat Gas A	1	⅞	⅞
1	†Art Met Wks	1½	1½	1½
18	As El Ind (.062s)	4¼	4¼	4¼
14	As G & E A	12	12	12
71	†As G & E, A	12	12	12
1.40	As G & E pf	1½	1⅜	1⅜
52	As G & E war	1-64	1-64	1-64
3	As Tel Ut	⅛	⅛	⅛
162	Atlas Corp	10⅜	9⅞	10⅜
1	Atlas Corp pf A(3)	38	38	38
25	Atlas Corp war	4⅜	4	4⅜
1	Atlas Ply	6½	6½	6½
19.67	†Auto V Mach	2½	2⅜	2½
	B			
1.25	Babcock & Wil (1)	33½	31½	31½
4	Bliss E W	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
12	†Blue Ridge	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
12	†Blue Rd cv pf (3h)	31½	31½	31½
5	†Botany Mills	¼	¼	¼
50	Borne Scrym	6	6	6
8.50	Bras T & L	10¾	10¾	10¾
1	Brill A	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1	Brill B	1½	1½	1½
1	†Brillo Mfg (.80)	6½	6½	6½
11	Br Am Tb Ji(.719g)	20	28¾	29
1.50	Brown Co pf	4½	3½	3½
1	Brit Celan	3¾	3¾	3¾
4	Brown Form Dist	15¼	15	15¼
12	Bud N&RP pf(1.60)	16	15¾	15¾
1	†Bulova Watch pf	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
7.50	Bunk Hill & S	50¾	49¼	49¾
1	Burma Ltd (.055s)	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
6	Butler Bros	3¾	3½	3½
	C			
22	Cab & Wire B	⅞	⅞	⅞
13	†CAM Co vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
8	CAM Co pf	½	½	½
14	Can Ind Alc A	17⅜	16⅞	17
3	Can Ind Alc B	17	16¼	16⅞
33	Can Marc Wire	2⅛	2	2
80	Carib Syn	3⅛	2⅝	2⅝
35	Carrier Corp	5⅛	5	5⅛
.25	Celanese 1 pf (7)	101	101	101
3	Celluloid	13¾	13	13¼
2	Cen Hud G&E (.80)	10	10	10
1	Cen&SW,Ut pr lien	4	3⅝	3⅝
119	Cen St El	1¼	1	1¼
5	Cen St El 6 pf	3	2⅝	3
2.75	Cen St E cv pf	6¼	5⅞	6¼
2	Cen St El cv pf new	3½	3	3½
5	†Centrif Pl (.40)	4⅜	4⅛	4⅛
.50	Chesebro (6½b)	120	120	120
50	Chi Corp cv pf (1)	22	22	22
174	Cities Service	1⅜	1⅛	1⅜
5	Cit Serv pf	10⅛	10	10⅛
.20	Cit Serv B B pf	8½	8½	8½
.50	Cit Svc P 7 pf	10½	10½	10½
.50	Cit Svc P 6 pf	8½	8½	8½
1	City Auto Stpg	9½	9½	9½
32	Claude Neon Lts	½	⅜	⅜
3	Cleve El Ill (2)	25	23¼	25
.20	Cleve El Ill pf (6)	100	100	100
4	Club Alum	⅜	⅜	⅜
11	†Colon Oil	1⅛	1	1
2	Colts Pat Fire(1¼b)	15⅜	15	15
8.75	ColumG&E pf (5)	68	65¾	67
3	Colum O & G vtc	¾	¾	¾
13	Comwith Edis	34	32¼	32¼
307	Comwith & So war	⅞	⅞	⅞
2	†Cons Aire	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
43	Cons Cop Min	⅝	⅝	⅝
12	ConsG&E Bal(3.60)	52⅞	51⅞	52⅛
1	†Cons Ret Strs	1	1	1
6	†Cons Royalty (.20)	1⅜	1½	1½
2	†Cons Thea vtc	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Cont Secur	1¼	1¼	1¼
1	†Cooper-Bess	4½	4½	4½
10	†Coop-Bess pf ww	16	16	16
19	Cord Corp (.30g)	6	5½	5¾
5	†Corroon & Rey	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
.05	†Cor & Rey pf	11	11	11
6	†Cosden Oil Me	4	4	4
1	Crane Co pf	40	40	40
79	Creole Pet	10⅜	10	10⅜
7	†CressonGold (.04)	⅜	⅜	⅜
5	Crocker Wh	5	3	3
9	†Crown C Pet	1⅛	1	1⅛
8	Crown C Int A(½k)	6½	6¼	6¼
8	†Cusi Mex	1	1	1
	D			
1	†Dan Reeves (1⅛)	14	14	14
.50	Darby Pet	5½	5½	5½
1	†Derby Oil	1½	1½	1½
23	Detroit Aircraft	2	1⅞	1⅞
32	Dist Co Ltd (.15g)	1¼	1¼	1¼
31	Dist Corp Seagr	20½	20½	20½
1	Doehler Die Cast	21	20¾	20¾
5	Dow Chem (2)	3	3	3
1	Driver-Harris	72¾	72¼	72¼
38	†Dubilier Con	10	10	10
1.25	Duke Power (4)	⅝	⅝	⅝
1	Duval Tex	4¼	4¼	4¼
	E			
2	EastGas&F (.15g)	3½	3½	3½
.50	East G&F pf (6)	46¾	46¾	46¾
1.25	Ea G&F pr pf(4½)	57	56½	56½
8	East Sta Pow	⅝	⅝	⅝
.50	East Util As (1)	13¾	13¾	13¾
50	East Sta Pow B pf	5½	5½	5½
12	Easy Wash M B	8½	8½	8½
1	†Eisler Elec	1¼	1⅛	1¼
460	El Bond & Sh	10⅞	9⅞	10½
44	El B & Sh pf (6)	29½	26¾	29
17	El B&Sh 5 pf (5)	27⅝	25	27
15	El Pow As (.40)	4	3⅝	4
5	El Pow As A (.40)	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
4.75	El P & L 2 pf A	2⅛	2	2⅛
9.87	†Elect Share	6⅝	5½	6¾
4	†Elect Sh pf	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
1	Electrographic Cor	35	34¼	34¼
.50	Emp G & F 7 pf	1	⅞	⅞
6	†Equity Corp	11½	11¼	11½
21	Europ El deb rts	1¼	1½	1⅜
5	Evans Wallo	1¼	1	1¼
	F			
4	†Fairchild Av A	5⅞	5⅝	5¾
1	†Falcon Lead	⅛	⅛	⅛
5	Falstaff Brew (1)	3¾	3½	3½
3	Fansteel	3	3	3
2	†Fedders Mfg A	3	3	3
1	Fed Bakershops	4¾	4	4
1	Fed L & T 1 6/42	½	½	½
56	†Fidello Brew	60	60	60
37	Fisk Rub	1½	⅞	⅞
	Fisk Rub pf	8¾	8½	8⅝
1	Fla P & L 7 pf	70	67	69
2	Flintkote A	11	11	11
17	Ford M C A (1g)	5	4	4
17	Ford Mot Ltd	15	14½	14½
.50	Franklin Mfg pf	1¾	1¼	1¼
	G			
4	Gen Alloys	2¼	2	2¼
11	Gen Aviation	4⅞	4¼	4¾
4	Gen Fireproj	3	3	3
2.50	Gen G&E cv pf B	6¼	6¼	6¼
6	Gen Invest	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Gen Pub S pf	½	½	½
6	Gen Invest pf	23½	22½	22½
2	Gen Rayon A	5	3	5
2	Gen Th Eq cv pf	1	1	1
5.25	Gen T & Rub	68½	63	66⅔
1	German El Co	4½	4½	4½
.50	Georg Pow pf (6)	38½	38½	38½
1	Gilbert (A C)	1½	1½	1½
.50	Gilt	1¼	1¼	1¼
44	Glen Alden	18½	18½	18½
1	†Globe Und (1.20g)	10⅞	10¾	10¾
1	Godchaux Sug B	7	7	7
17	†Gold Seal Elec	4½	4½	4½
4	Gorh Mfg vtc(1½g)	¼	¼	¼
1.30	Gt & A&P nv (7b)	12½	11¾	12
.20	Gt A&P nv 1st pf (7)	122	115	121
1	Gt Nor Pap pf (1)	120	120	120
1	Greenfield T & D	21½	21½	21½
3	Greyhound	5	5	5
7	†Groc Str vtc	5¾	5¾	5¾
1	Guard Invest	⅛	⅛	⅛
25	Gulf Oil Ps	½	½	½
.25	Gulf St Ut 6 pf(6)	55⅝	55⅝	55⅝
		42½	42½	42½
	H			
4	Hachmeister Lind	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Hap Candy St	⅛	⅛	⅛
52	†Haseltine	⅞	⅞	⅞
3	†Heela Min (.10s)	3	3	3
1	†Helena Rubin	6¾	6¼	6½
37	†Hir Walker	⅞	⅞	⅞
2	†Hir Walker pf (1)	47¾	46	47¼
4	Holling G (.85b)	16¼	15¾	16⅛
2	Horn & Hard (1.60)	11½	11⅛	11½
34	†Hudson R M & S	16½	16	16
10	Humble Oil (2)	9⅝	8¾	8⅞
14	Humble Oil new	100¾	99½	100
2	†Huyler's Del	33¾	33¾	33¾
4	Hydro El Sec	½	½	½
2	†Hygrade Fd	3½	3½	3½
	I			
2	Ill P & L 86 pf	10	10	10
25	Imp Oil Can (½)	12⅞	12¾	12¾
1	Imp Tb Brit (.714g)	28⅞	28½	28⅞
2	Ind Ter Ill A	2	1½	1½
2	Ind Ter Ill B	1¼	1¼	1¼
1	Ind Pipe Line(.40g)	4¾	4¾	4¾
3	Ins Co N Am (2)	38½	38	38¼
1	Int Cig Mch (1¼)	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
5	†Int Mining (.15g)	10	10	10
1	Int Mining war	3¼	3¼	3¼
25	Internat Pet (1.12)	19¾	19¾	19¾
1	†Inter Prod	1	1	1
2	†Inter S Raz B(¼g)	1¾	1½	1¾
18	Inter Util B	⅝	⅝	⅝
5	Inter Util war new	¼	¼	¼
5	†Interst Equit	⅝	⅝	⅝
1.50	†Inters Eq cv pf	17	16¾	16¾
2	†Inters Hos (.80g)	19½	19	19½
2	†Irving Air Ch	3½	3	3
4	†Ital Superpow A	⅞	⅞	⅞
1	Ital Super deb rt	¼	¼	¼
	J			
2	†Jonas & Naum	½	½	½
1.50	Jones & Lau St	36¾	36¼	36¼
	K			
2	Kingsb Brew (.70b)	7½	6¾	7¼
3	Kirby Pet (.10g)	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
3	Knott Corp	14	13¾	14
7	Kobacker Strs	2¾	2¾	2¾
3	Krueger Brew	10¼	10¼	10¼
	L			
21	Lake Shore M (3b)	45	43½	44
7	Lang Un Bak B	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛

Sales in hundreds.		High	Low	Close
14.90	Lehigh C & N (.40)	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
5	†Leonard Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	†Lerner Strs	13¼	13⅛	13¼
36	Lib McN & L	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
40	Lone Star Gas(.65f)	5¼	5	5¼
29	Long Is Lt	3½	3½	3⅝
30	Long Is L pf (7)	46⅝	45½	46⅛
.50	Long Is L pf B (6)	33½	33½	33½
9	†Louis L & E	2	1⅞	2
1	Ludlow Mfg (6)	70	70	70
	M			
2	McCord Rad B	1¾	1½	1½
.50	Manger Strs pf ww	16	16	16
1	Marco I Mar (.127g)	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
4	Margay Oil	5¼	5¼	5½
22	Marion St Shov	2	1½	1½
1	Maryland Cas	1	1	1
6	Mass Util Asso	1⅜	1	1⅛
13	Massey Harris	4¼	3⅞	4
125	Math Alk Wks rts	1¼	1	1¼
6	†Mavis Bott A	1¼	1	1¼
25	†Mayflower Ar (2)	45	45	45
5	†Mead John (3)	45	44¼	44½
2	†Memphis N Gas	3	2¾	2¾
2	Merritt C & S pf A	10	9	10
8	†Mexico-Ohio Oil	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
10	Michigan Sug	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
2	Michigan Sug pf	⅞	⅞	⅞
23	Mid St Pet A vtc	1¼	1¼	1¼
1	Mid St Pet B vtc	1¼	1	1¼
1	†Mid Roy cv pf(3½g)	7	7	7
25	Mid West Util	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Mid West Ut pf	¼	¼	¼
1	Midland Unit	⅛	⅛	⅛
8	Miss R F Bond rt	⅛	⅛	⅛
52	†Molybdenum vtc	5¾	5	5⅛
.70	Monte Ward A	84½	83	83
1	Mon LH&P (1½) XD	33½	33½	33½
3	Mort Bank Col	2¼	1⅞	1⅞
4	Mount Prod (.60)	4	3¾	3¾
16	Nat Am Co	½	½	½
11	†Nat Aria	9¼	9⅛	9¼
40	†Nat Ballas Hess	2	1⅞	1⅞
2	Nat Fuel G (1)	13¾	13½	13¾
7	†Nat Invest	2	1⅞	2
2	Nat Inves war	⅜	⅜	⅜
25	†Nat Inves pf(5½k)	37½	37½	37½
3	Nat Leather	⅜	⅜	⅜
7	Nat P & L pf (6)	34¾	33	33
10	†Nat Rub Mch	3	2½	3
5	†Nat Screen	12½	12	12
1	Nat Service	¼	¼	¼
1	Nat St. war	⅝	⅝	⅝
2	Nat Sug Ref (2)	35½	34½	35
3	Nat Trans (.80)	7½	7½	7⅝
7	†Nat Un Rad	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
7	†Neh Corp	¼	¼	¼
25	†Neisner Bros pf	26½	26½	26½
1	Nelson	2	2	2
3	Neptune Met A	3½	3½	3½
2	New Bradford	2	1⅞	1⅞
5	N J Zinc (2)	63½	63	63½
1	New Haven Clock	1½	1½	1½
12	N Mex & Ariz	¾	¾	¾
8	†Newmont Min	50	48¾	49¾
1	N Y Auction	2½	2½	2½
17	†NY&HonRos (2¾b)	29½	29	29½
3	N Y Shipbd Pd (.40)	9¾	9¼	9¾
2	N Y Steam (2.20)	28½	28½	28½
142	Niag Hud Pow	5	4½	4¾
33	Niag Hud A war	⅛	⅛	⅛
13	Niag Hud B war	1	⅞	⅞
10	Niag Hud C war	⅛	⅛	⅛
4	Niag Sh Md B(.10g)	3	2¾	3
3	Niles-Bem-P	9	8¾	8¾
1	†Nipissing Mines	2¾	2⅝	2⅝
13	†Nitrate Ed	1½	1½	1½
1	†Noma Elec	1	1	1
.50	Nor Am L&P pf	3½	3½	3½
2	Nor Am Ut S	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Nor Europ Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
22.25	Nor St P A (4)	14¾	13⅝	13⅞
	O			
.25	Ohio Brass B	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
17	†Ohio Cop	⅛	⅛	⅛
2	Ohio Oil pf (6)	83½	81¾	83½
1	†Overseas Sec	2	2	2
	P			
16	†Pac Eastern	1¾	1⅝	1⅝
17	Pac G&E 1 pf (1½)	18⅝	18⅜	18⅛
1	Pac G&E 5½pf(1⅜)	17	17	17
11	†Pan-Am Airways	46¼	45¼	45¼
54	†Pantepec Oil	¼	¼	¼
4	Parke Davis (1.10b)	24	23¾	23⅝
1	Park Rust-Pr(3¾b)	53½	52⅝	53⅛
155	Pennroad	2¼	2⅛	2⅛
1	Penn G & El A	6	6	6
40	Petrol Corp war	1-64	1-64	1-64
4	Philip Morris Cons	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛
19	†Phoenix Sec	1⅛	1	1
1	†Phoen Sec pf (3¾k)	19	19	19
64	†Pioneer Gold (.60)	11½	10½	10⅝
4	Pitney-Bowes	¼	¼	¼
25.03	Pitts Forgings	4¼	4	4¼
14.25	Pitts Pl Gl (1)	37½	36½	37¼
2	Prod Roy	¼	¼	¼
1	†Prosper McCall	1¼	1¼	1¼
6	†Pruden Inv	4¼	4¼	4¼
.50	Pub Ut Sec p pf	½	½	½
20	PubSInd pr pf(3½)	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
2.30	Pug Sd P 5 pf	9¾	9	9¾
1.90	Pug Sd P 6 pf	5⅛	5	5
	R			
14	Railroad Sh	⅜	⅜	⅜
37.50	Rwy & Util Inv A	⅜	⅜	⅜
2	†Rainbow Lum A	⅛	⅛	⅛
3	†Rainbow Lum B	⅛	⅛	⅛
6.50	Red Bank Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	†Reliable Strs	1¾	1¾	1¾
3	Relian Intl A	3½	2⅞	3⅛
1	†Relian Manage	⅛	⅛	⅛
80	Reliance Inc	1¼	1¼	1¼
14	Reynolds Inv	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Rike Kumeler (1½)	11½	11½	11½
6	†Roosevelt Fd	1¼	1¼	1¼
16	Rossia Intl	⅛	⅛	⅛
11	†Ruberoid (1)	25½	25½	25½
11	Ryan Cons	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
	S			
25	Safety Car H&L(3g)	42	42	42
137	St. Regis Pap	2	1⅝	2
1.90	St. Regis Pap pf	20	18½	20
12	Salt Creek Prod (.80)	8¾	8½	8⅝
32	Savoy Oil	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Schiff Co (1)	17	17	17
11	Schulte R Est	⅛	⅛	⅛
11	Seaboard Util	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Sec Corp Gen	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
7	Segal Lock	⅛	⅛	⅛
1	Seiberling Rub	1½	1½	1½
29	†Selected Indus	1½	1½	1½
5.80	†S In (al ctf) (5½)	38½	37¾	37½
	†S In pr pf (5½)	40	40	40
2	†Sentry S Con	⅛	⅛	⅛
11	†Seton Leather	7⅞	5¾	7⅞
1	†Shattuck Denn	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
2	†Shenandoah	1¼	1¼	1¼
1	†Shenandoah pf	17	17	17
6.25	Sherwin-Wms (2)	46½	46¼	46⅜
1	Silv King Coal (.60)	9½	9½	9½
.20	Singer Mfg (6)	161½	161	161½
2	Singer Ltd	3½	3½	3½
7.50	†Smith A O	26¾	24	24
19	So Am G&P1

Radio Waves and Ripples

LOCAL stations are having fun these days sniping at each other for an audience on morning programs. So we thought you'd like a little background on the subject.

When WOL started its Musical Clock from 7 to 10 a. m. it soon became the most popular program of its kind and gained 145 advertisers in no time. N. B. C. put on its breakfast program at the same hour with Arthur Godfrey, as its mentor. C. B. S. countered with the Sun Dial. Strickland Gillilan, humorist and genial frequenter of the noon hour on the Press Club, appeared recently with C. B. S. replacing the "wonder woman," Helen Ault.

Then the fun began. The more powerful studios went scouting around and "raided" talent and advertisers away from WOL as soon as they became popular. Eight out of 10 local performers once started with that station, we were told. Artists will be anchored with contracts hereafter at that station.

But WOL has some fireworks up its sleeve. By February 1 they expect to have 15,000 members of their club as against 11,000 claimed by N. B. C. now.

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Whitecaps.

WRC—National Association of Teachers of Speech, on "What the Listener Hears," 2 p. m.; "The Philosophy of Living," talk by Dr. William H. Kilpatrick, of Columbia University, 2:45 p. m.; Paul Whiteman and entertainers, 10 p. m.

WMAL—Salute to Japan's heir, 2 p. m.; "Robin Hood," drama with music, 7:15 p. m.; George Washington University Forum, "An Engineer's Philosophy," by Dean John Laphan, 8:30 p. m.; President Roosevelt speaking at Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner at the Mayflower. Introduced by Dr. Roland Moris, Philadelphia, president of the Foundation, 10:30 p. m.

WJSV—Dr. William Goldring, talk on "Kidney Diseases," 11:45 a. m.; The AAA Check-Writing Machine, 2:45 p. m.; "The Smoke Abatement Outlook," talk by H. B. Meller, head of the Mellon Institute, University of Pittsburgh, 4:15 p. m.; Robert Benchley, humorist, talks on "Inflation," 9:15 p. m.: President Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson Memorial Dinner, 10:30 p. m.; Cotton Club Orchestra, 12 midnight.

WOL—Ted Doolittle, the Village Gutsmith, 6:45 p. m.; Wrestling Matches, 9:30 p. m.; Meyer Davis Orchestra in a program of dance music, 11 p. m.

His rise to fame is well known. After training for years Gene Tunney, ex-pugilist, Shakespearean lecturer and erstwhile Social Registerite, retired as undefeated heavyweight boxing champion.

It is common knowledge that the fans didn't go for his literary aspirations, but Gene merely explains that he didn't want to remain a mug in the ring all his life. Then newshawks went for him and his wife, the former Poly Lauder. The boxer once told this writer that he would give his heavyweight championship if all the bogus publicity about him never had been printed.

Last year interviewers asked, "What was the happiest and most exciting moment of your career, Gene?" Drawing us aside he admitted blushfully that it was the moment his wife said "yes."

These days Gene strolls past gaping admirers up to the twentieth floor of one of Manhattan's office buildings and looks over his mail as a member of a giant industrial corporation.

Tonight he will be William Lyon Phelps' guest speaker on the "Voice of America" broadcast over the WABC-C. B. S. network at 8:30. He will discuss boys' clubs and their influence on American youth.

Prof. Phelps (known to all Yale men as "Billy") has said of him, "If Tunney and I had to change places, I'm sure he could speak better than I could fight." Tunney once lectured on Shakespeare before Prof. Phelps' class at Yale.

Thirteen years ago he was Assistant Secretary of the Navy in President Woodrow Wilson's cabinet. At the Nation's helm today at times equally turbulent, Presi-

She is enjoying the weather because she's dressed for it—is Harriet Hilliard, pretty blonde singer, heard with Ozzie Nelson's orchestra and Joe Penner over an N. B. C. network at 7:30 p. m. each Sunday. She is 22 and danced and sang in night clubs before she joined Nelson.

dent Roosevelt will have occasion tonight to look back on his association with the War President when he delivers the main address at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation's dinner at 10:30 from the Mayflower Hotel over N. B. C.-C. B. S. networks.

The Foundation's dinner commemorates the birthday of the War President.

Mr. Roosevelt was the first chairman of the national committee of the Foundation which raises an endowment fund from which awards are made in recognition of services to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought and peace through justice.

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While WJSV through its daily program of Elder Michaux and his congregation was running a campaign during September to raise money for a new heating plant for Children's Hospital (they raised $10,000) . . . Colorado Bill, an inmate at Lorton Reformatory, listened in.

The elder's brand of theology appealed to Bill so he got converted and formed his own cult in the jug.

The elder communicated with Bill through the station, studied his case and decided that he needed more air. So he went before the Board of Pardons of the District and asked that Bill be pardoned. Bill wasn't very good at caressing safes anyway.

You will hear strange noises over WJSV today at 2:45 p. m. and they won't be just static. The Agricultural Adjustment Administration's new check-writing machine, ripping off non-bouncing checks to all farmers who are curtailing production to reduce the surplus now disturbing the industry, will be responsible for the clicks and scratches you will hear.

Chester C. Davis, of Iowa, new AAA Administrator, succeeding George N. Peek, will be near the microphone to explain the dire instrument.

Bob Trout, announcer, of WJSV, who arranged the program, will not be on hand as he is thoughtfully messaging a recently sprained ankle. But he will introduce President Roosevelt for C. B. S. when the Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner goes on the air at 10:30.

Ripples.

Frank Crumit and Julia Sanderson, who will be in Washington tomorrow on the bill at the Fox Theater, will originate their usual program from WJSV Sunday night at 5:30.

Frank and Julia (Mr. and Mrs. Crumit) who appear with Don Voorhees' Orchestra, have had their contract renewed for the fourth consecutive time by their sponsors.

A tribute to the heir of the Japanese throne, who was born last week to the Emperor and Empress, will be paid today in a special program over an N. B. C. network and locally over WMAL at 5 p. m.

William S. Phillips, Acting Secretary of State, will speak in behalf of the people of the United States. Toshihiko Taketomi, the Acting Ambassador from Japan, will also speak on the reaction of the people of this country on receipt of the birth of the Japanese Crown Prince.

The program which will be rebroacast on R. C. A. short wave facilities to Japan, will open with the Japanese anthem played by the U. S. Marine Band, closing with "Hands Across the Sea."

Announcements and addresses of the two speakers will be given in both English and Japanese. When Japan hears the broadcast it will be 7 a. m. the next morning.

"Inflation"—that highly controversial matter which has split families and turned brother against brother—will be explained tonight by Robert Benchley, humorist and critic, during his program with Howard Marsh and Andre Kostelanetz's Orchestra over WJSV at 9:15

Benchley's previous contributions on financial subjects, ("The Treasurer's Report") have been fairly lucid, but what he adds about inflation probably will be more confused than ever. That's not Benchley's worry, however..

In keeping with the financial tone of the broadcast, Kostelanetz's orchestral-choral combination will play "Are You Making Any Money?" Interpreting Benchley's commentary on inflation, the orchestra will follow with "Sweet Madness."

Tenor Marsh will be heard with accompaniment by the orchestra in the romantic "Gypsy Fiddles" and the robust "Riff Song" from the operetta, "The Desert Song."

Wreath to Be Placed On Wilson Tomb Today

A wreath will be placed on the Woodrow Wilson tomb in the Washington Cathedral today, and the Right. Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will speak in celebration of the birthday of the war-time President.

Roland W. Morris, president of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation and former Ambassador to Japan, will head the delegation placing the wreath. Bishop Freeman will speak on the ideals of Wilson and his efforts for peace. Others in the delegation will be Francis Bowes Sayre, Assistant Secretary of State and son-in-law of the former President, and his two children, Eleanor and Francis, jr.

Potatoes Jail Culprit.

Theft of a $1 bag of potatoes cost Ralph Carter, 24, colored, of 1146 Lingers court, 90 days in jail when he pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of larceny before Police Court Judge Ralph Given. Carter is accused of taking the potatoes from a store at 2153 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

Daily Legal Record

Wednesday, December 27, 1933.
Court of Appeals.

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

District Supreme Court.

Mr. Justice O. R. Luhring presiding; Mr. Justice W. Cox presiding Thursday, December 28.

Court in Christmas recess until Tuesday, January 2, 1934.

Law Proceedings.

No. 81276. Lelia Pearl Bittinger vs. U. S. A.; judgment against plaintiff for costs. Attys., Warren E. Miller, B. B. O'Rear—W. M. Shea, John W. Wood.

No. 82081. Horace A. Porter vs. U. S. A.; judgment against plaintiff for costs. Attys., W. E. Miller, B. B. O'Rear—J. W. Wood, W. M. Shea.

No. 82498. Leona Brown vs. U. S. A.; judgment against plaintiff for costs. Attys., J. R. Bentley—W. M. Shea, J. W. Wood.

No. 81079. National Motors, Inc., vs. James Riley et al.; judgment against defendant for $2,339.93 with interest and costs. Atty., Charles T. Clayton.

No. 81017. Samuel F. Whiterspoon vs. U. S. A.; judgment against plaintiff on second count of amended declaration. Attys., W. E. Miller—J. W. Wood, W. M. Shea.

Equity Proceedings.

No. 38826. Bessie Lynham vs. Edward S. Lynham; order allowing attorneys fee and reducing alimony. Attys., P. B. Morehouse—Albert Lyman.

No. 54221. Edgar W. McCormack, vs. Charles J. Harrah et al.; time to plead extended to January 2. Attys., Charles Linkins, H. M. Prampton, W. E. Richardson—Leo A. Rover, John W. Finley, Daniel Dunning.

No. 42406. Barker Painting Co. vs. Brotherhood of Painters, &c.; order modifying and ratifying report of special master. Attys., W. O' Sullivan—V. A. Sheehy, Alexander M. Heron.

No. 56473. Frank W. Jeffries vs. Samuel S. Jeffries; order of publication. Atty., Webster Ballinger.

No. 14563. Lunacy in re Apolonio de los Santos; report of auditor confirmed.

No. 56020. Frances S. Greenwood vs. Frederick R. Greenwood; George E. McNeil appointed to defend. Atty., Raymond Neudecker.

No. 53742. Paul Carpenter vs. Commissioner of Patents; cause dismissed. Attys., H. H. Benjamin—T. A. Hostetler.

No. 1996. Bankruptcy in re Fernando R. Sari; adjudication and reference to Fred J. Eden, referee. Atty., William C. De Lacey.

No. 2943. Bankruptcy in re Thomas R. Wallace; discharge ordered. Attys., L. A. Black, James G. Danse.

No. 2854. Bankruptcy in re Goldsmith et al.; memorandum filed. (Bailey, J.)

Probate Proceedings.

Estate of Noble P. Barnes; will admitted and letters testamentary granted to Helen M. Barnes; bond, $7,000. Attys., W. B. Guy, F. S. Warder, L. H. Mann.

Estate of James E. M. Chapman; petition for partial distribution. Attys., Michael M. Doyle, Frederick A. Thuss.

Estate of Otis F. Black; petition to reject testamentary paper and for letters of administration. Attys., Hamilton & Hamilton—Harry Gower.

Estate of Bartholomew Rosasco; petition for letters of administration. Atty., Louis Ottenberg.

Estate of Mary E. Cook; compromise of claim authorized. Attv., Samuel J. L'Hommedieu.

Estate of Lovie J. Thomas; petition for letters of administration. Atty., Leonard A. Block.

Estate of Augusta B. Palmer; will filed dated March 4, 1930, and testamentary paper dated July 4, 1930.

Estate of John Abraham Kapp; will filed dated November 14, 1916.

Estate of Richard Ellsworth Cozzens; will filed dated August 21, 1888.

Estate of Velina C. Snead; petition for probate and letters testamentary. Atty., Harold F. Hawken.

Estate of Mary E. Richardson; will filed dated October 9, 1933.

Estate of Sylvester Brown; petition of Sarah Brown dismissed. Atty., J. Franklin Wilson.

In re Edmund D. Garfield; investment authorized. Atty., G. C. Bowie.

Estate of William M. Williams; sale of scrip certificate authorized. Attys., Hogan, Donovan, Jones, Hartson & Gulder.

Estate of William C. Martin; payment in full settlement of claim authorized. Atty., I. Lisenby.

Estate of Mary Morton; ancillary executor authorized to give new bond of $1,000 in lieu of present one of $20,000. Attys., Sherley, Faust & Wilson.

Estate of Martin A. Leese; extension of certain notes authorized. Attys., Littlepage, Littlepage & Spearman.

Estate of William L. Tobias; sale of business authorized. Attys., Lavine & Lavine.

Estate of John A. McCarthy; John F. Hayes appointed guardian ad litem.

Estate of Lewis H. Neill; letters of administration granted to John T. Rhines; bond, $12,000. Attys., Howard & Hayes.

Estate of Thomas P. Mitchell; will admitted and letters testamentary granted to Lillian P. Nichol; bond, $1,000. Attv., Paul Sleman.

Estate of Lovie J. Thomas; letters of administration granted to Lucille Freeman; special bond, $1,500. Atty., Leonard A. Block.

Estate of Frank Dorsey; ancillary letters testamentary granted to Hattie B. Stewart and Thomas Stewart; bond, $1,000. Attv., B. F. Miller.

Estate of Susan H. Walker; will and codicil admitted and letters testamentary granted to Washington Loan & Trust Co. Attys., Arthur Peter, W. H. Baden.

Lawsuit.

No. 83535. Washington Tobacco Co. vs. Nicholas Kendros and Shiblon G. Hatch; replevin. $1,500. Attys., E. C. Brandenburg, Louis M. Denil.

Docketed Judgments.

No. 3077. J. E. Dyer Co. vs. Max Cohen; Judgment Municipal Court, $134.97. Atty., Solomon Grossberg.

No. 3078. Heating & Plumbing Finance Co. vs. Lizzie W. Terrill; judgment Municipal Court, $46.50. Attys., Shefferman & Aronson.

Mechanic's Lien.

No. 16539. Phelps Stone Co. vs. Edna Jellots; lot 3, square 2507; 2304 Massachusetts ave. nw.; $1,155. Atty., Foster Wood.

Bankruptcy Petition.

No. 2996. Bankruptcy in re Fernando R. Sari; voluntary action. Atty., William C. De Lacey.

Officials Will Attend Legion Dance Tonight

Secretary of War and Mrs. Dern will head the list of distinguished guests at a dance and reception at the Marine Barracks tonight honoring American Legion scholarship students of the Forty and Eight. Scores of children left fatherless by the World War are being provided with an education through efforts of the Forty and Eight.

National Legion leaders, Members of Congress and Government officials also will attend.

Two More Posts Join Legion Demonstration

Members of two more American Legion Posts last night voted to attend a mass meeting next Tuesday, to honor 35 members of Congress who voted against the Economy act.

The meeting will be held in the auditorium of Central High School. Henry Spengler Post and Arlington Post No. 139 agreed to send a delegation. The latter will furnish a drum and bugle corps.

Vital Statistics

Births.

George and Karlyn Weimer, boy.
Lee and Lorene White, boy.
Hugh and Thelma Rawlings, girl.
Victor and Margaret Gottschalk, girl.
Ralph and Mary Miller, girl.
Harry and Agnes Kreider, girl.
Louis and Angela Gibbs, girl.
Jeff and Leota Nance, girl.
Harry and Imogen ——, girl.
Richard and Audrey Dodson, jr., girl.
Emmett and Mattie Woodfork, boy and girl (twins).
Howard and Bertha Harley, boy.
Charles and Mary Evans, boy.
John and Doris Robinson, boy.
Raymond and Maris Grisby, boy.
Julius and Beulah Parrott, boy.
James and Juanita Howard, boy.
Ulysses and Thelma Crestwell, boy.
Thomas and Maude Anderson, girl.
Harry and Nellie Coleman, girl.
Charles and Julia Tilden, girl.
Leon and Mary Scott, girl.
Roland and Thelma Bowie, girl.

Deaths.

Charles O. Kimball, 65 yrs., 1265 Talbert st. se.
Edward C. Walker, 57 yrs., 719 1st nw.
Agnes Merrill, 54 yrs., Sibley Hosp.
Milton E. Lowe, 27 yrs., Sibley Hosp.
Morton M. Lambert, 5 mos., Children's Hosp.
Charles Reed, 68 yrs., 1214 4th st. nw
Mary Gibson, 70 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirm.
Julia Knight, 70 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Helen K. Popel, 68 yrs., 1111 Columbia rd.
Solomon Brooks, 66 yrs., 421 17th st. se.
Willie G. Tucker, 52 yrs., U. S. Soldiers' Home Hosp.
James Fleming, 50 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Alice Hedgepeth, 48 yrs., 1616 3d st. nw.
Rebecca Graves, 48 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.
Joseph Reddick, 43 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.
Mattie Francis, 35 yrs., 1918 12th st. nw.
Holden Montgomery, 32 yrs., 357 K st. sw.
Gertrude Early, 26 yrs., Freedmen's Hosp.
James Young, 25 yrs., Gallinger Hosp.

Licensed to Marry.

Robert Carson Brownlee 2d, 26, Woodmere, Long Island, N. Y., and Frances Virginia Waggaman, 23, 2200 Twentieth street northwest. The Rev. C. E. Smith.

Roy Addison Payne, 21, 1916 Fourth street northeast, and Catharine Williams King, 20, 123 B street northeast. The Rev. S. B. Dougherty.

Myras Smith McDougal, 27, Urbana, Ill., and Frances McDannold Lee, 25, Brighton Hotel. The Rev. E. J. Lee.

Seymour Kritt, 22, 5311 Eighth street northwest, and Sylvia Weinberg, 20, 1513 Varnum street northwest. Rabbi S. H. Metz.

John M. Lane, 25, 1780 T street northwest, and Alma Altha Freeman, 23, 1822 T street northwest. The Rev. E. C. Smith.

Bollina Eades, 31, and Maggie Wagner, 29, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.

James Madison Norwood, 30, and Frances Mino Peters, 19, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Norman Kins, 28, and Iria Nelson, 18, both of Marshall, Va. The Rev. S. W. Phillips.

Adam Bernard Sechol, 25, Richmond, Va., and Helen Gayle Jefferies, 19, Highland Springs, Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.

Luther Benahm, 24, Oak Park, Va., and Nina Morris, 18, Orange, Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.

Mercer R. Schools, 23, and Lois C. Counts, 21, both of Richmond, Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.

Angels Joseph Pogioli, 1226 N street northwest, and Ella Louise Rowland, 25, same address. The Rev. N. M. De Carlo.

Marvin August Kenkon, 31, York, Pa., and Eleanor Margaret Mock, 32, 1420 M street northwest. The Rev. Edward Krauss.

James W. Alvey, 29, 24 Bryant street northeast, and Mary Hughes, 25, 515 Rock Creek Church road northwest. The Rev. C. E. Hawthorne.

Clifford M. Wolstenholme, 22, 507 Ogiethorpe street northwest, and Etta Marie Hines, 20, same address. The Rev. S. C. Coale.

William H. Test, 29, Mount Rainier, Md., and Mary M. Cecil, 27, 606 Pennsylvania avenue southeast. The Rev. P. L. Norris.

James Wood, 24, 38 G street northwest, and Ann Beatrice Fuller, 22, Bailey Cross Roads, Va. The Rev. J. F. Pinkett.

William W. Holt, 33, Smithfield, Va., and Ethel M. Flood, 33, 736 Hobart street northwest. The Rev. R. M. Williams.

William Estep, 33, 1929 Twelfth street northwest, and Ada Bell, 31, same address. The Rev. R. C. Diehert.

Carson W. Cardle, 22, Manassas, Va., and Helen May Thompson, 18, Herndon, Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.

Mick Berry, 46, 1322 Thirteenth street northwest, and Ader Butler, 36, same address. The Rev. K. W. Roy.

George Crawford, 25, 1722 Thirteenth street northwest, and Hattie Lee Pierson, 21, 625 S street northwest. The Rev. W. R. Jernigan.

Jesse C. Fernseyhough, 29, and Gladys L. Dickerson, 28, both of Charlottesville, Va. The Rev. A. F. Poore.

Raymond W. Burton, 33, and Evelyn Sacres, 27, both of Fredericksburg, Va. The Rev. J. C. Ball.

Harry C. Graves, 35, Wilberforce, Ohio, and Nell Love Rundy, 38, 1321 R street northwest. The Rev. W. H. Pace.

Clarence W. Gilmore, 30, 1356 W street northwest, and Wilma Elizabeth Anderson, 20, same address. The Rev. K. W. Roy.

Marriage license issued in Arlington County:

J. C. Hatton, 28, Lorton, Va., and Dorothy Braden, 21, South Washington, Va. The Rev. John H. Pearson.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF the District of Columbia, December 11, 1933. All the preliminary requirements of law as provided for in Section 2, Public Act No. 307, approved December 15, 1932, having been complied with, such as service of notice to property owners and advertisement of notice of public hearing, and public hearing having been previously held by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia pursuant to said notice and advertisement, it is hereby ordered that pursuant to the provisions of said Public Act No. 307, approved December 15, 1932, the street area (or street and alley area) as shown in green on plat filed in the office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia, and numbered as Map 1783, is hereby ordered closed, same to take effect on and after January 11, 1934, the title to the land comprised in said area so closed to revert to the abutting property owners, as shown on said map; the said streets (or street and alley area) hereby ordered closed being described as follows: Closing 4th street between Sheridan and Van Buren streets northwest; closing 3d place and 4th place between Sheridan and Underwood streets northwest; closing Tuckerman and Underwood streets between 3d and 5th streets northwest; also closing alleys as acquired in squares 3269, 3271, 3284 and 3285. Any and all property owners interested must file objections, if any, to said closings in writing before the effective date of this order; otherwise said order shall become effective on January 11, 1934, as aforesaid, and the streets (or street and alley area) shall on and after said date become closed in accordance with the provisions of said act. MELVIN C. HAZEN, GEORGE E. ALLEN, JOHN C. GOTWALS, Commissioners of the District of Columbia.
13,14,15,16,18,19,20,21,22,23,26,27,28,29

LOST 1

DOG—Boston terrier, black male; 2-inch white collar and white left front; weight, 25 pounds; ample reward for return to W. N. Jackson, 4102 Military rd. Clev. 3259.

KEY RING—15 keys; one key numbered 538; lost Friday night; $5 reward. Henry Ridgley, Hotel Roosevelt.

PACKAGE of pictures, lost from automobile Wednesday; value to owner only in securing employment. Reward. Call Columbia 1195.

RING—Platinum mounted, oval sapphire, surrounded by diamonds; Wednesday, in shopping section. Liberal reward. Clev. 6226.

FOUND 2

IN DIAMOND CABS:
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6:45	Health Exercises	Early Risers		
7:00	" "	Breakfast Club	Elder Michaux	Musical Clock
7:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
7:30	" "	" "	The Sun Dial	" "
7:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
8:00	Morning Devotions	" "	Watanabe and Archie	" "
8:15	Radio City Organ	" "	The Sun Dial	" "
8:30	Cheerio	" "	" "	" "
8:45	"	" "	" "	" "
9:00	Morning Glories	N. E. F. Meekins	Woman's Hour	Morning Melodies
9:15	The Yellow Tag	Pepper Pot	" "	" "
9:30	Bradley Kincaid	" "	" "	Symphonic Bits

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 17

LADIES—Two; previous office experience not essential, but business school education or better is necessary. Apply before noon. Mr. Hull, Room 603, 1319 F st. nw.

WOMAN—White; middle age; for general housework; stay nights; must be fond of children. Georgia 7667.

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MEN—Two; neat; for permanent job; about $25 weekly to start. Apply Supt., 9-12 a. m., 603, 1319 F st. nw.

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HELP—Male and Female 19

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SITUATIONS—FEMALE 21

EXPERIENCED—Colored; cook and general house work; wanted, work of any kind; will go any where. Phone Dis. 1973.

FAMILY leaving city desires to place reliable white general houseworker; with them 3 years. Call Cleve. 7356.

STENOGRAPHER, Experienced; expert typist; employment wanted evenings. Lincoln 7891.

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SITUATIONS—MALE 22

BARBER—American; middle age; first-class experience; full or part time desired. Clev. 5377.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 24

GROCERY-MEAT MARKET—An old established business; downtown corner; over $400 weekly business. Rent, $65. Owner retiring, $4,500. R. M. De Shazo, 1130 14th st. nw.

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MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35 (Continued.)

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MISCELLANEOUS for SALE 35 (Continued.)

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 36

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ROOMS—FURNISHED 42

ARIZONA HOTEL—310 C st. nw., one block off Pa. ave. Neatly furnished rooms; lobby; 3 baths each floor; shower baths; continuous hot water; $3.50 week up; transients, 75c to $1.

BROWN ST. NW., 3411—Lovely front rm.; excel. location; priv. family; bet. Newton, Meridian, 16th, 17th; board optional. AD. 9409-M.

CLIFTON ST. NW., 1207—Front double rm.; twin beds; $20 for 1-2, $25; 2 baths; C. h. w.; men only. AD. 4630.

COL. RD. NW., 1736, Apt. 205—Sunny attractive room near bath; refined home. Protestant family. Col. 0468.

COLUMBIA RD. NW., 1754—Very attractive, warm, front room; all conveniences. Private home; $15. a. m. l.

COLUMBIA RD., 1738—Apt. 102. Large, delightful room; in cultured home; for refined business woman; privileges. Col. 8099.

COLUMBIA RD., 1234—$3 wk., single rms.; doubles, $4; 2 bed, 4 baths, inst. h. w.; maid serv., hall rm., $2.50; mem. AD. 10213.

DOWNTOWN, 903 13th nw.—Clean, comfortable; single, $3; double, $2.50 person.

EUCLID ST. NW., 1414—Warm, newly furnished outside rooms; excellent neighborhood; homelike; splendid meals; reasonable rates; board optional.

EYE ST. NW., 2013—Attrac., quiet, room; adj. bath (shower); cont. h. w.; garage space; gentleman.

EYE ST. NW., 1539—Apt. 22. Very desirable room, next bath; cont. h. w.; every convenience; reasonable rent.

GA. AVE. NW., 7019—Opposite Walter Reed Hospital. Lovely, cheerful room; home and breakfast privileges. GE. 5156, Apt. 306.

H ST. NW., 917—2 front light housekeeping rooms; well furn.; hot-water heat; so. exp.; $7 wk. See 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.

HAMILTON ST. NW., 1360—Attrac., furn. rm.; newly dec.; south exp.; large cedar closet; adj. bath; garage. GE. 1307.

HOTEL TAFT—Cor. 8th and G sts. nw. Under new management; downtown, central location; fireproof; elevator service; $1 up; special weekly rates. $5 up.

KILBOURNE PLACE NW., 1835—2d-floor front; h.-w. h.; southern exp.; priv. b.

L ST. NW., 1515—Double rooms; in warm, well-kept house; walking distance downtown; homelike; l. h. k.; $6-$7.

MASS. AVE. NW., 2110—Attractive, warm front room; next bath; unlimited phone; walking distance; reasonable.

NEAR 16th st. and Col. rd., 3021 15th st.; large front room; suitable for 1 or 2; comfortably furn.; gentlemen preferred.

O ST. NW., 1227—Downtown walking distance; clean, comfortable rooms; single, $3 wk.; double, $5 up; l. h. k., $6.

P ST. NW., 1632—Rooms, housekeeping and sleeping; a. m. l.; reasonable rates. Phone North 8377.

11TH ST. NE., 613—Nicely furnished front room; 2d floor; next to bath; $15 month.

1645 HARVARD ST. NW.—Attrac. well-furn. room, 2d floor, next bath; shower; cont. h. w.; private home.

18TH ST. NW., 2443—Nr. Col. rd. Attrac. room, with sink; comp. h. k.; $5.50 wk.; also others, $3.25. Col. 4802.

MERRILL MANSIONS,
1361 Fairmont st. nw. Attrac. l. h. k. apts. $35; 1-2 rms., kitchenette, priv. bath apts., $40-$50; also sleeping rms., $5-$7 week.

HOTEL INN 608 9th. $1-$1.50-$2 per day. $5-$10 wkly.

ROOMS—UNFURNISHED 43

BROOKLAND—1024 Newton st. ne. 2 or 3 room apt.; reasonable; convenient bus, car line and stores; gas, elec. furnished.

3D ST. NE., 2421—3 bright, clean rooms; porch; heat, light, gas furnished; $35 month.

125 C ST. NE.—Two large rooms, private bath. a. m. l., $27.50 month.

ROOMS and BOARD 45

ARE you interested in getting a real home at a low price? Warm bedrooms, with delicious meals, for only $30 month. Comfortable beds, bath, showers; in modern private home; home privileges; parlor, radio, garage; excellent neighborhood. Columbia 8617-W.

BILTMORE ST. NW., 1824—Lovely warm, single room; excellent meals; in beautiful, refined home.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.—3718 Jenifer st. nw. 2d rm., priv. b.; ½ blk. Conn. ave.; CL. 4944.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C. (3904 Jocelyn st.)—Large front rm.; priv. bath; c. h. w.; twin beds; terms reas.; delicious meals.

EAST CAPITOL ST., 640—Bright, sunny warm double rms.; 2d-floor front; well furn.; excellent meals. Atl. 2718.

K ST. NW., 1733—Nicely furn. double rms., $25 and $35; men. Met. 8231.

K ST. NW., 1333, facing park, adj. Hamilton Hotel—Single, double, plenty running hot water; excellent table; reas.

KALORAMA RD., 1844—Front double rm.; twin beds; modern, restful private home; excellent meals; $35 each.

VERMONT AVE. NW., 1326—Single, double rms.; excel. home cooking; $25 up mo.

20TH ST. NW., 2306—Attractive rms.; double and single; with excellent meals; ideal location; reas. rates. PO. 2826.

21ST ST. NW., 537—Room and board, $7 per week; wrapped lunch.

APARTMENTS FURNISHED 50

ADAMS MILL RD., 2721—Two rooms, bath, kitchen, dining alcove; front apartment; opposite entrance to park; exclusively residential; everything furnished; price, $55.00.

BUNGALOW—3 rms., b., slp. and front porches; Frigid.; garage; clean; well furn.; cont. h. w. and heat furn.; adults. 6823 Eastern ave., Takoma Park, Md.; Shep. 1682-J.

CHERRYDALE, VA.—2 or 3 bright rooms, kitchenette, bath, Kelvinator; on car and bus line; near school. Walnut 8589 evenings.

DOWNTOWN—1109 11th st. nw. Attrac. 2-rm., kit., bath apt.; 2d-fl. front; reas.

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K ST. NW., 1106—Cozy 3-room apt.; porch; private bath; kitchen; hot-water heat; $9 week; references.

MEN—Two, educated, young, with jobs, to share furnished apt. with another; board. Call personally 7 to 9 p. m., 319 Madison nw

NEAR 18TH & COLUMBIA RD. (1856 Mintwood pl. nw.)—3 large rms. and bath; Frigidaire; rent reas.; adults only.

NEAR CAPITOL, 235 6TH ST. SE. Large, sunny rooms, kitchen, bath; reasonable.

PA. AVE. NW., 1923—One room and bath, $25 month. Nat. 8646.

TILDEN GARDENS—3031 Sedgwick st. Beautifully furn. Apply Apt. 303.

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927 15th St. N.W.
Room 306 Phone National 8717.

Francis Scott Key, Apt. Hotel
20th and P sts. nw. 1 room, kitch., bath; completely furn.; linens, silver; Frigidaire; day, week, month. National 5425.

FURNISHED or Unfurnished 51

MASSACHUSETTS AVE. NE., 236—The New Haven. Attractive new, fireproof corner bldg., near Union Station and the Plaza. 1 rm., kit., din., bath, $37.50; furn., $47.50. 2 rms., kit., din., bath, $50.00; furn., $62.50. Free elec. refrig., elevator. Resident Manager.

R ST. NW., 1635—3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, large kitchen and bath; Frig.; $75; completely furn., $85.

LONDON HALL,
1133 13TH ST. NW.
All outside apts. Large, attractive, newly furnished 1-room, kitchenette, bath, Murphy bed; large dressing closets. Frigidaire on house current. Homelike atmosphere. Furnished, $45 mo. up; unfurnished, $35 mo. up. Attractive lobby. Switchboard and elevator service. Walking distance all departments. Nat. 9010.

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COLORED—1210 Kenyon st. nw. 1 room, kit. and tile bath. AD. 7533.

APARTMENTS—Unfurnished 52

BILTMORE ST. NW., 1832—Attractive apt. of 4 rooms, kitchen and bath; Frigid. incl.; reduced to $80; comp. redecorated.

CHANNING ST. NE., 2205—3 large rooms, kitchen-dinette, bath, glassed in sleeping porch; heat incl. $42.50.

CONSULT US about apartments. American Security & Trust Co., Real Estate Dept., 15th st. and Pa. ave. nw. NA. 4815.

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GET OUR for-rent list of apartments and modern homes; reasonably priced. John F. Donohoe & Sons, 314 Pa. ave. se.

K ST. NW., 1801—Kedrick, Apt. 402. 4 large rms., large kit.; 3 large closets; corner; south and east exps.; Electrolux

MASSACHUSETTS AVE. NW., 905—Second floor, 4 rooms and bath; private; adults; downtown; central.

NEAT APTS—Low rents; free electric refrigeration. A. S. GARDINER, 932 Investment Bldg. National 0334.

RHODE ISLAND AVE. NE., 1530—2 rms., dinette, kitchen, bath, screen porch; $50-$52.50; elevator service; elec. refrigeration on house current; resident manager. Phone DEcatur 4417 or National 8206.

TAKOMA PARK—301 Greenwood ave. 2 rooms, semipriv. bath, $20; incl. gas, elec., cont. h. w. and heat. SH. 3068.

APARTMENTS—Unfurnished 52 (Continued.)

THE MINTWOOD, 1843 Mintwood place NW., 3 rooms, reception hall, kitchen and bath; cor. apt., 2 exposures; $49.50.

THE WENDALL, 1858 California st., 4 rooms, kitchen, reception hall, bath; $55.
WALTER A. BROWN,
1400 H St. N.W. National 1652.

THE PRINCETON—2215 14th st. nw. Two rooms, bath; large porch; newly decorated; $30. See janitor.

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BOSS & PHELPS,
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$25.00 1619 17TH ST. NW. 1 room, kitchen and bath; also 2 rooms, kitchen and bath. $30.
A. M. COOPER, 820 11th nw.; Nat. 1332.

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H. G. SMITHY CO.,
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Real Estate Dept. Nat. 3440.

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EDWARD M. WILLIS
Tower Bldg. Nat. 7479.

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$33.50 1320 FAIRMONT ST. N.W. One room, kitchen, dinette and bath. Elec. refrigeration. Res. Mgr.
H. G. SMITHY CO.
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$33.50 UP. 1321 FAIRMONT ST. N.W. 1 room, kitchen, dinette and bath. Electric refrigeration. Resident Manager.
H. G. SMITHY CO.
1418 Eye St. N.W. Nat. 5904.

$35.00 6645 GEORGIA AVE., close to Walter Reed Hospital. 1 room, kitchen and bath. Frigidaire on house current. Resident manager.
H. G. SMITHY CO.
1418 Eye St. N.W. Nat. 5904.

$35.00 TO $40. 1418 W ST. N.W. Reduced Rentals.
3 and 4 rooms, kitchen and bath. All outside rooms.
NATIONAL MORTGAGE & INV. CORP.
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$35.00 1448 GIRARD ST. N.W. One room, dining alcove, kitchen and bath; Murphy bed. Electric refrigeration. Gas included in rent. Resident Manager.
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1733 De Sales St. N.W. Dist. 3522.

$37.00 900 19TH ST. N.W. Corner of Eye st. 1 room, kitchen, bath. Refrigeration included. 2 elevators, switchboard. Resident Manager.
SHANNON & LUCHS CO.
1505 H St. N.W. Nat. 2345.

$37.50 3 rooms and bath apt., like new, in convenient 14th and Park road section, with elec. refrigeration.
CHAS. D. SAGER,
924 14th St. N.W. National 0036.

$37.50 to $110. KEW GARDENS. 2700 Que st. nw. 1 room, kitchen and bath; electricity and gas free in a few apts.; $37.50; 5 rooms, kitchen and 2 baths, $110. Refrigeration on house current. Resident manager.
RANDALE H. HAGNER & CO.,
1221 Conn. ave. Decatur 3600.

$40.00 1830 CALIFORNIA ST. N.W. 2 rooms, kitchen, bath and porch. Electric refrigeration. Resident Manager.
H. G. SMITHY CO.
1418 Eye St. N.W. Nat. 5904.

$40.00 THE MISSISSIPPI, 1436 W ST. N.W. 3 rms., kit. and bath.
H. G. SMITHY CO.
1418 Eye St. N.W. Nat. 5904.

$40.00 PELHAM COURTS, 2115 P ST. N.W. One room, kitchen and bath and foyer. Frigidaire on house current. Elevator, switchboard, living room and roof garden available for residents. Apartments furnished if desired. Manager on premises.
LINKINS CO.,
1733 De Sales st. nw. Dist. 3522.

$40.00 THE KNOWLTON, 2227 20th St. N.W. 1 room, kitchen and bath and large reception hall. Frigidaire; switchboard; elevator. Resident Manager.
H. G. SMITHY CO.
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$40.00 2400 16TH ST. N.W. Washington's exclusive apartment hotel opposite Meridian Hill Park and adjacent to Embassy Row. Electricity and refrigeration on house current. Restaurant and garage in building. 1 room and bath, $40
P. J. Kohlhaas, Mgr. Col. 7200.
WEAVER BROS., INC.
Washington Bldg. Dist. 9488

$42.50 UP. 1207 PARK ROAD NW. Desirable, convenient. Two rooms, kitchen, dinette and bath; closets; elec. refrig. Janitor.
B. E. MATTHEWS, NAT. 3853.

$45.00 THE ASHLEY, 2038 18th St. N.W. Corner California St. Four rooms, bath and porch. Elevator.
SHANNON & LUCHS CO.
1505 H St. N.W. Nat. 2345.

$45.00 UP. 1321 FAIRMONT ST. N.W. 2 rooms, kitchen and bath. Electric refrigeration. Resident Manager.
H. G. SMITHY CO.
1418 Eye St. N.W. Nat. 5904.

$45.00 6645 GEORGIA AVE., close to Walter Reed Hospital. 2 rooms, kitchen and bath. Frigidaire on house current. Resident Manager.
H. G. SMITHY CO.
1418 Eye St. N.W. Nat. 5904.

$45.00 601 PARK ROAD N.W. Two rooms, kitchen and bath. Outside rooms. Refrigeration included.
WM. H. SAUNDERS CO., INC.
1519 K St. N.W. Dist. 1015.

$45.00 5435 CONN AVE. NW. 2 rooms, kitchen, bath. Elec. refrigeration free. See Resident Manager.

APARTMENTS—Unfurnished 52 (Continued.)

TILDEN HALL
Corner Connecticut Ave. and Tilden St. N.W.
One room, kitchen and bath, to three rooms, kitchen and bath, $40 to $65 per month. P. B. X. telephone, refrigeration on house current.
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J. C. WEEDON CO.,
1727 K St. N.W. Met. 3011.

$47.50 TO $56.50. RANDALL MANSIONS, 1900 Lamont st. nw.; 1 room kitchen, dinette and bath, $47.50. 3 rooms, kitchen, dinette and bath, $52 to $56.50. All bright, cheerful outside apartments, equipped with Murphy beds and electric refrigeration. Elevator. Call Resident Manager, Col. 5425-W or
NATIONAL MORTGAGE & INV. CORP.
1004 Vermont Ave. Nat. 5833.

$50.00 NEWTON HALL, 1417 Newton St. N.W. 2 rooms, dining alcove, kitchen and bath; refrigeration; elevator. Resident Manager.
SHANNON & LUCHS CO.
1505 H St. N.W. Nat. 2345.

$53.50 513 PEABODY ST. N.W. 3 rooms, kitchen, dinette and bath, including heat. Porches. Electric refrigeration. Resident Manager.
WM. H. SAUNDERS CO., INC.
1519 K St. N.W. Dist. 1015.

$55.00 707 20TH ST. N.W. Walking distance to Government Depts. 4 rooms and bath. Electric refrigeration.
WM. H. SAUNDERS CO., INC.
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$61.50 TO $70.50. THE IROQUOIS. 1410 M St. N.W. 3 and 4 rooms, kitchen and bath. Electric refrigeration. Resident Manager.
H. L. RUST CO.
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$72.50 THE WESTMORELAND, 2122 California st. nw. (Just off Connecticut st. nw. (Just off Conn. ave.) An unusually select apartment home. Three large rooms, kitchen and bath now available. Electricity and Frigidaire included in rent. 24-hour switchboard, living room and roof garden available for residents. Apartments furnished if desired. Manager on premises.
LINKINS CO.,
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$97.50 PARK TOWER, 2440 16th st. nw. 5 rooms (2 bedrooms), bath and porch; refrigeration included; 3 elevators, switchboard; garage. Resident Manager.
SHANNON & LUCHS CO.
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$97.50 THE WESTMORELAND, 2122 California St. N.W. A housekeeping apt. in a high-class building. 3 rooms, reception hall, large porch, bath at the reduced rental of $97.50 per month, including electricity. Please inspect this apartment before you rent; it will please you. Roof garden. Resident Manager
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$102.50 THE WESTMORELAND, 2122 California St. N.W. RENT REDUCED. Front apartment, 6 rooms and bath, consisting of living room, dining room, library, 2 bedrooms, kitchen and pantry; Frigidaire and every service and convenience. Select tenancies, exceptional dining room service. Reduced to $102.50 including electric current. Res. Mgr.
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CASTLE MANOR.
2515 13th st. nw., near Clifton st. and Central High School. Apts. of 1, 2, and 3 rooms, kitchen and bath, $30 to $62.50. Electric refrigeration. 2 elevators. Resident manager, AD. 5422.
THOS. J. FISHER & CO., INC.,
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Newport, 2164 Fla. Ave. N.W.
Fla. and Mass. Aves. N.W.
3 rooms, kit., recep. hall, bath.....$45.00
2 rooms, kit., bath and porch..... 39.00
Apply premises or call Nor 2339-W.

APARTMENTS—Unfurnished 52 (Continued.)

The Kenesaw
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"Cap" Stubbs — What a Memory — By Edwina

CAP—I WANT YOU TO RUN TO TH' CLEANERS AN' GET MY DRESS.—
HOW MUCH YOU GIMME?
GIVE YOU! I'LL GIVE YOU NOTHING. I GAVE YOU A DIME JUST 'FORE CHRIS'MAS AN' YOU SAID YOU'D RUN TH' ERRAND FOR IT SOME OTHER TIME 'CUZ I DIDN'T HAVE ONE FOR YOU TO RUN THEN. WELL, NOW IS TH' TIME!! —
GEE! WHAT A MEAN TRICK!
The George Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

Napoleon and Uncle Elby — By Clifford McBride

The Gumps — Halt!

WELL THERE'S NO NEED OF TOWNSEND ZANDER GOING HUNGRY DURING THE HOLIDAYS WHILE EVERYBODY ELSE IS EATING TURKEY AND ENJOYING THEMSELVES—
12-28
STICK 'EM UP THERE, PARDNER!
BOY! WHAT A BEAUTY—TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO—I'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE MONEY I HAVE FOR THAT GUN—
SOLD! THE DEAL IS ON—
HERE YOU ARE—THERE IS ONE HUNDRED NICE CRISP DOLLAR BILLS AND I'LL THROW IN MY WATCH AND CHAIN AND MY STICK PIN—NOW GIVE ME YOUR GUN—
AND NOW GIVE ME MY MONEY BACK AND THOSE JEWELS—OR I'LL FILL YOU FULL OF HOLES—STOP—OR I'LL SHOOT!
SHOOT! YOU BIG GOOF—THERE HASN'T BEEN A BULLET IN THAT PISTOL FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS—THERE'S NO TRIGGER ON IT—
SIDNEY SMITH
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Dixie Dugan — A Birthmark? — By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel

DOCTOR—EUPHEMISOA'S COMING TO!
FINE!—BECAUSE I'VE JUST LEARNED SOMETHING SURPRISING—THE NIGHT SHE DISAPPEARED SHE'D BEEN TO SEE MY WIFE!
FOR SOME STRANGE REASON SHE WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT MY WIFE'S SISTER, MYRA, WHO WAS LOST AT SEA TWENTY YEARS AGO WITH HER HUSBAND AND BABY—
—THAT MYRA WAS YOUR WIFE'S SISTER?!
OH, DOCTOR! WE DON'T THINK THAT BABY WAS LOST! WE THINK SHE'S —
PSST—DIXIE
IS THAT THE DOCTOR?—DOCTOR, COME UPSTAIRS QUICK, PLEASE
WHAT'S HAPPENED? WHERE AM I? MYRA!! HAVE YOU A HEART-SHAPED BIRTHMARK?

Dick Tracy — Helpless

Read The Post's Comics to Start Every Day With a Smile

Joe Palooka — A Cinch — By Ham Fisher

YEAH—THAT'S WHAT I SAID, KID, YOU'RE GOING WITH US ON ANOTHER JOB! I WANT TO HAVE PLENTY ON YOU...AND WHEN I SAY PLENTY—I MEAN PLENTY!
BUT I—
SHUT UP!
THERE'S THE CIGAR STORE WE'RE PUSHING OVER, SNIPE. NOW REMEMBER, GIVE ME AND THE KID TIME TO GET BACK IN THE ALLEY.
WHAT ARE YOU GUYS GONNA DO?
GET BACK IN THIS ALLEY WITH ME, SWEETHEART—AND I'LL SHOW YOU.
AW, JIMMY—PLEASE—
AS JIMMY WHITE AND JUNIOR RETREAT INTO THE ALLEY "SNIPE" MOORE ENTERS THE CIGAR STORE! ...ONE WORD PERMEATES THE AIR...STICK-UP!

Winnie Winkle, the Breadwinner — The Call of the Wild

HA YA KID.
H'LO GANAGA.
HOW'S A BOY, KEED?
H'LO MUGS!
12 28
SO THEY GOT YA MATCHED UP WIT' SPIVWACK? WELL, TOO BAD, GANAGA!
HE'S A MOIDERER. GOT A RIGHT LIKE A TRIP HAMMER.
WHY DON'T YOUSE BUMS GIT WISE T'YERSELFS? NO WONDER YER A BUNCH A HAMS!
I HEARD ABOUT THIS BOLONEY. A CLEVER BOXER LIKE ME'LL KILL 'IM WIT' LEFTS. I TAKE THIS PUNK IN SIX HEATS—AN'—
YEAH?
SO WHAT?
PASTE THIS IN YER CAPS—IN SIX MONTHS I BOX JOE PALOOKA—ANOTHER BUM WHICH IS OVER RATED.
YER RIGHT, GANAGA.
CHEE—I'D HATE THATE MESELF AS MUCH AS YOU DO, GANAGA.
SMASH

Walt Mason, Himself

Egotism.

Some egotism, if it's mild, with merit may be reconciled, and eke with common sense; ambition has it for a base, and it imparts the strength and grace that come from confidence. The man who'd gain success, I wist, must be a blooming egotist, at least in some degree; if he must always wage a war with complex that's inferior, his fate is plain to see. He'll doubtless fail in all his work, and when he runs for county clerk they'll squelch him at the polls; a jinx will dog him evermore, and he will reach the poorhouse door while others garner rolls. Some egotism one must have; it is an ointment and a salve to heal life's wounds and pain; and it inspires the fallen man to rise again and work and plan his lost ground to regain. Like other virtues, say, like thrift, which soon to avarice may drift, unless it be restrained, man's egotism should not grow, if it expands a foot or so, his neighbors all are pained. The egotist who holds belief that of all men he is the chief, the shining supergent, he gives offense to every toff, and if he should be auctioned off he wouldn't bring a cent. The Great I Am can never win affection or the friendly grin that citizens bestow on modest men who do their stunts without presenting Ego-fronts to all the winds that blow.

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Ship Movements

At New York.

Arrived Yesterday.

Auranla, from Southampton.

Sail Today.

Magallanes, for Barcelona.
Aurania, for Plymouth.

Sail Tomorrow.

American Trader, for London.
Isarla, for Lisbon.
Pennland, for Southampton.
Bremen, for Cherbourg.
Georgic, for Galway.

Sail Saturday.

Scanyard, for Copenhagen.
Exiria, for Genoa.
Champlain, for Plymouth.

Reported by Radio.

Majestic, from Southampton: due at pier 59, North River, today.
Champlain, from Havre: due at pier 57, North River, today.
Exeter, from Mediterranean: due at Jersey City, today.
Albert Ballin, from Hamburg: due at pier 86, North River, Saturday.

Today's Crossword

ACROSS.

1 Ingredient of varnish
4 African trees
9 Undermine
12 Gone by
13 Tranquillity
14 Mexican rubber tree
15 Roofing material
16 Come in
17 Neighborly working gathering
18 Inn
20 Poplar
22 Additions to buildings
24 Reflected sound
25 Feminine name
27 Chum
29 Large marine mollusks
32 Ribbed cloth
33 Six per cent bonds
35 Late: comb. form
36 Persons of intelligence
39 Accomplish
40 Denoting the maiden name
41 Thick black liquid
42 Behold
43 Poem
44 Protective secretion of the cuttlefish
46 Softly
48 Kind of nut
52 Self
55 Entirely
56 Uneven
57 Long fish
58 Existed
59 Marry again
60 Guided

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1 Support for plaster
2 Exchange premium
3 Scorn
4 Form letters into words
5 Domestic fowl
6 Dine
7 High card
8 Glacial pinnacle of ice
9 Summons to appear in court
10 Opposite of sweather
11 Reverse end of a hammer head
19 Guido's highest note
21 Timid
23 Spout for drawing sap
24 Choose by vote
25 Dry
26 Light open cotton fabric
28 Hewing tool
30 Narrate
31 Tolerable: colloq.
33 Railroad tie
34 Dyed
37 Finish
38 Vase
43 Nocturnal birds
45 Lowest timber of a vessel
46 One of the professions
47 Palm leaf
49 Before
50 Bovine animal
51 Ibsen character
53 Turn to the right
54 Antique

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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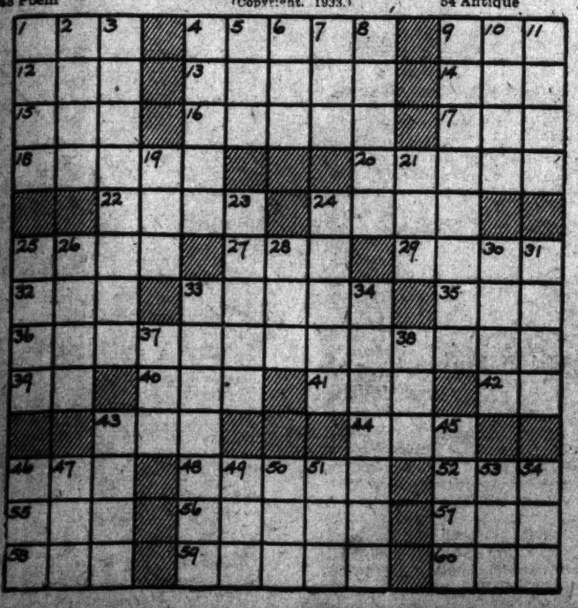

Baby Mine — By Ed Wheelan

WHEN MAH TOLD POP A LITTLE BIRD TOLD HER HE WAS GOING TO GIVE HER A RUBY FOR CHRISTMAS, POP SAID IT MUST HAVE BEEN A LITTLE CUCKOO.

Minute Movies

W-WHEW!!
GOOD GRIEF YOU'D THINK SOMEONE WAS TRAILING HIM, THE WAY HE JUMPS AND STARTS THESE DAYS! GOSH, HE'S SCARED OF HIS OWN SHADOW!
W-WELL, I MADE IT SAFELY!!
OH-ER-MR. BIBBS-I-
PUH-LEEEZ MISS WINKLE!! DON'T SHOUT SO!!—MY NERVES!!
WHEELAN "SPECIAL" THE SLEEPING BEAUTY — PART TEN
AND SO IT CAME TO PASS THAT TALL TREES AND THICK SHRUBBERY SPRANG UP ALL AROUND THE GREAT PALACE —
AND THEN ONE DAY, A HUNDRED YEARS LATER, A KING'S SON CHANCED TO RIDE THAT WAY —
BY MY HALIDOM, I BELIEVE THAT YONDER LIES AN OLD CASTLE, ALMOST HIDDEN FROM VIEW!
THE YOUNG PRINCE
DICK DARE
STRANGELY EXCITED, THE PRINCE QUESTIONED SEVERAL PEASANTS ABOUT THE MYSTERIOUS CASTLE
WHO DWELLS WITHIN ITS ANCIENT WALLS?
I KNOW NOT, SIRE! NONE OF US DARE TO APPROACH IT!!
AT LAST THE YOUNG PRINCE FOUND A VERY OLD PEASANT WHO TOLD HIM THE TRUE STORY OF THE SLEEPING PRINCESS
—AND SO THE BAD FAIRY'S EVIL WISH WAS FULFILLED, AND THE PRINCESS FELL INTO A SOUND SLEEP. THE HUNDRED YEARS ARE UP TO-DAY AND SHE WILL AWAKEN WHEN HER PRINCE APPEARS!!!
WITHOUT WAITING TO HEAR MORE THE KING'S SON GALLOPED OFF —
MAYHAP I AM THAT VERY PRINCE!!
SEE PART ELEVEN.

New President Election Plan To Be Pressed

Constitutional Amendment to Divide Electors Sought by Norris.

(Associated Press.)

A constitutional amendment to change the method of electing a President will be pressed at the coming session of Congress, against the wsihes of friends of Franklin D. Roosevelt, who hope for his re-election in 1936.

As the Constitution now stands, voters choose electors. If a Presidential candidate receives a majority of the electoral votes in any State, all the electoral votes of that State are cast for him. Under the projected change, a candidate who received less than a majority would be credited with those he won when the final tally is made.

Had the latter method been in effect, many elections of Presidents in the past would have resulted differently.

Senator Norris (Republican), Nebraska, is a backer of the resolution. It has been on the House calendar since the Committee on Elections of the President and Vice President approved the measure, drafted by Representative Lea (Democrat), California, at the special session last spring.

Believed Opportune Time.

The coming session is considered by Norris as providing an opportune time to get the resolution through Congress and up to the States for ratification. It is the first assembly since Norris' amendment abolishing the lame duck session was ratified by the States.

This amendment brought a confused situation over the meeting time of the electoral college and the polling of the votes by Congress. It will require corrective legislation before 1936.

The amendment abolishing the lame duck session moved from the first Monday in December to January 3 the annual assembly date for Congress.

Present law provides that Congress at a joint meeting of the Senate and House poll the electoral ballots on the second Wednesday in February.

Leaves Situation Twisted.

However, the lame duck amendment moved up from March to January 20 the date for inauguration of the President and Vice President each four years. This would let the President take office nearly a month before the electoral ballots were counted and the result formally announced by Congress.

The electoral college consists of 531 representatives, as many in each State as there are Senators and Representatives from that State in Congress. In the past each party in each State has had slates of electors. The successful ones met at the capitals of their respective Commonwealths to cast their ballots and dispatch them to Congress, and the Secretary of State for official tabulation.

Federal Credit Control Seen

Bargeron Predicts Step, Finding Public "Tired of Morgans."

Addressing members of the Washington Optimist Club at the weekly luncheon meeting at the Hamilton Hotel, Carlisle Bargeron, Washington Post columnist, yesterday predicted that within six months the Federal Government would be in entire control of the credit system of the United States.

"The general public has lost its faith in the Morgans and other financial giants," said Mr. Bargeron, "yet there are obvious dangers in complete Government control of the Nation's financial structure."

The columnist characterized the policy of silence on the part of the Republican party as an astute political measure, rather than a plan of cooperation with the Administration.

Referring to his daily column, "Along the Potomac," which appears on the editorial page of The Post, Mr. Bargeron emphasized that he is reporting Government affairs as he, personally, sees them from the standpoint of critical analysis.

Transfers

Navy and Army Shifts of Day Announced.

(Associated Press.)

Navy orders issued yesterday included:

REAR ADMIRAL.

Harley H. Christy, detailed General Board, Navy Department, in December to duty as president Naval Examining Board and Naval Retirement Board, Navy Department.

LIEUTENANTS (JUNIOR GRADE).

Benjamin B. Cheatham, U. S. S. Arizona, to U. S. S. San Francisco; Robert E. Carrels, U. S. S. Cincinnati, to U. S. S. San Francisco; Thomas F. O'Connell, U. S. S. Omaha, to U. S. S. San Francisco.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Capt. Edward U. Reed, San Pedro, Calif., to Charleston, S. C.

CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS.

Rear Admiral Archibald L. Parsons, detailed as chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy Department, to duty Bureau of Yards and Docks.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Chief Machinist Virgil D. Duke, U. S. S. Kingfisher, to Puget Sound; Chief Radio Electrician Otis R. Adams, U. S. S. Lexington, to Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Army orders yesterday included:

MAJOR.

Francis H. Poole, Medical Corps, retired for disability incident to service.

CAPTAINS.

Hugh Whitt, finance department, Fort Monroe, Va., to Fort McPherson, Ga., as Fourth Corps Area property auditor; William A. Haverfield, Cavalry, retired for disability incident to service with rank of lieutenant colonel; Clyde Kelly, Infantry, retired for disability incident to service; Robert C. Wright, Infantry, to Presidio of San Francisco.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS.

Esher C. Burkart, Field Artillery, to Princeton, N. J.; Bernard W. Justice, Cavalry, retired for disability incident to service; Gerald J. Sullivan, Corps of Engineers, to Fort Humphreys, Va.

PROMOTIONS.

Air Corps—Donald B. Smith to first lieutenant.

Medical Administration Corps—Orion V. Kempf, Kindrick Ownsby and Robert L. Black, to first lieutenants.

Chaplain—Walter H. Paschal to captain.

Whale Turns Tail on Whalers

Associated Press Photo.

A huge whale flips his tail at pursuers in deep waters off Seattle, Wash. "Dude whaling" has become a popular sport. This photo was taken from one of the de luxe whalers in South Alaskan waters.

Fight Impends To Let Towns Go Bankrupt

Eastern and Midwestern Senators Support Bill Passed in House.

(United Press.)

An active campaign will be waged in the Senate during the coming session of Congress, it was learned yesterday, for adoption of a House bill which would enable hard pressed municipalities and political subdivisions to declare themselves insolvent and readjust their debts on a capacity-to-pay basis.

A bill carrying these provisions, introduced by Representative Wilcox (Democrat), Florida, was passed by the House in the closing days of the special session. The Senate refused to act until its judiciary committee had carefully considered the bill.

Renewed agitation for the measure brought the warning last night that Senate inflationists will throw their full strength against the proposal, which they consider as deflationary and out of step with the President's recovery program.

Easterners Back Bill.

Nevertheless, Senators representing large Eastern and Midwestern cities which are having difficulty meeting interest and principal payments on their heavy bonded indebtedness are determined to force the measure from the Judiciary Committee if possible. Interested in the bill are Senators Vandenburg (Republican), Michigan; Copeland (Democrat), New York; Lewis (Democrat), Illinois, and others.

In addition there were reports that Congress would be asked to approve legislation permitting corporations to appear in court and negotiate a scaling down of their financial obligations on a basis of ability to pay. This right was given individuals, partnerships and railroads at the special session.

"We are determined to oppose all legislation of this nature," said Senator Thomas (Democrat), Montana, inflation leader.

Informed Senators were doubtful that the measure could be approved should President Roosevelt oppose it. The Administration thus far has not indicated its position.

Mayors Support Plan.

Mayors of 140 cities gathered in Chicago last September unanimously approved the Wilcox bill. Members of the inflationist group argued last night that permission to the municipalities and subdivisions to declare themselves insolvent would be the opening wedge to similar action by counties and States.

"Such a movement might lead even to the demand that the Government repudiate its obligations," Thomas warned.

On the other hand, Wilcox had statistics showing that from 1921 to 1932 the average annual emission of new bond issues of the States and political subdivisions was $1,309,000,000 and that $18,000,000,000 of municipal, county, district and State bonds are in the hands of investors.

A recent survey, the statistics reveal, disclosed that more than 1,000 governmental units are now in default on bonded indebtedness. Three States, 193 counties, 398 cities and towns, 142 school districts, 185 reclamation, levee, irrigation and drainage districts and 97 other districts were in default on April 26, 1933.

Reports to Wilcox's office show 100 additional communities had defaulted up to last June.

Car Hangs on Rim Of Open Draw Span

Autoist to Face Charges of Reckless Driving.

When Martin C. Larkin, 29, Alexandria bricklayer, appears before Judge John P. McMahon in Traffic Court today, he will be asked to explain one of the most unusual accidents of the year here.

Larkin, who faces reckless driving charges, drove past two policemen who were waving red lanterns early yesterday on the Highway Bridge. He continued driving into a draw span of the bridge, open because work was being done on it.

As his automobile clung precariously to the edge of the span, police and a rescue squad of the American Automobile Association threw the motorist a rope. Larkin was taken to the Fourth Precinct Station and the automobile was rescued from its perilous perch.

3 Couples Hold Golden Wedding Jubilee Together

Brazeau, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP).—A triple golden wedding celebration was held in the Brazeau Presbyterian Church today by three members of the Milster family, all married in this county in 1883. Three hundred relatives and friends assembled for a basket dinner.

The couples are J. E. Milster, 72, retired farmer of Brazeau, and his wife, Nellie, 70; George R. Milster, 74, Brazeau farmer, and his wife, Ann, 73, and E. E. Kimmel, 73, Elkville, Ill., banker, and his wife, Susan Milster Kimmel, 74. George Milster and Mrs. Kimmel are twins.

The three families have reared 16 children among them.

Taxi Drivers Told How They Lose Friends

Traffic Official Condemns "Stalling" to Be Caught on Red Light.

Taxi drivers who deliberately slow down to get caught on red lights and who cut in and out of traffic are responsible for most of the enemies of the taxicabs in Washington, M. O. Eldridge, assistant director of the traffic, told members the Terminal Taxi Association last night.

Mr. Eldridge praised the cooperation of taxi men in helping to arrest hit-and-run drivers, but warned them against "mixing liquor and gas" and against speeding. Few drivers, he asserted, knew the new right-of-way rule. This provides that the first vehicle to enter an intersection has the right of way.

A police regulation to bar taxi drivers from ever driving a cab again if they are convicted of a serious traffic offense was proposed by L. N. Mousser, president of the association. He also suggested that each driver when licensed be given a service book. In this the character of the driver would be entered by each company who employed him.

Other aims of the association are for a physical examination of every driver once a year, Mr. Mousser said. He revealed he has asked the Police Department to detail a man to lecture the drivers on local traffic regulations. R. J. Rudd presided at the meeting, which followed a dinner given by the drivers to Mr. Mousser.

Dog Disconnects Tube, Dies by Gas With Man

New York, Dec. 27 (U.P.).—Harold Holen's pet collie, Betty, unwittingly caused his death today. The dog disconected a tube to a gas heater, extinguishing the flame and allowing the gas to escape.

Police found master and dog dead.

Democrats Pay Honor Tonight To War Leader

President Will Address First National Wilson Dinner.

For the first time since his death, the birthday of former President Woodrow Wilson will be celebrated on a National scale tonight when 800 Democrats led by President Roosevelt gather at a dinner at the Mayflower Hotel, under auspices of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

President Roosevelt will be the only speaker, aside from Roland S. Morris, former Ambassador to Japan and president of the foundation, who will preside. Simultaneously 124 Woodrow Wilson clubs will meet in their respective cities to listen by radio to the Roosevelt speech.

Embodying a connecting link between Wilson's regime of "new freedom" with his own "new deal" administration, President Roosevelt will talk to men and women who were associated with the former President in his efforts to promote the welfare of the country and peace in the world.

Address Important.

Mr. Roosevelt's address on this occasion is regarded as important, particularly if he undertakes to deal with the foreign problems which plagued the Wilson as well as his own Administration. In the opinion of some observers the peace of the world now is threatened just as it was at the end of the first year of the Wilson regime.

Due to the reluctance of the Democrats as a party to embrace the Wilsonian League of Nations, President Roosevelt may, as he did in his book, confine himself to drawing a parallel in the field of domestic administration between his own and the former regime.

The Woodrow Wilson Foundation was organized before Mr. Wilson's death. President Roosevelt was the first chairman of its board of trustees. Each year Wilson clubs affiliated with the foundation have honored the memory of the war President on his birthday.

Wish to Enlarge Scope.

Now that a Democrat is President, trustees of the foundation decided to make their annual celebration a National one. They hope to make the "Wilson Day" dinner as important to Democrats as the "Jackson Day" celebrations.

Among those who will attend will be Gov. Albert Cabell Ritchie of Maryland. Many other Democratic leaders will come to Washington, while virtually all the prominent Democrats in the Capital will be present.

Trustees of the foundation, along with Francis B. Sayre, jr., and Eleanor Sayre, children of the Assistant Secretary of State and grandchildren of the former President, at 3 p. m. today will go to the National Cathedral to lay a wreath on the Woodrow Wilson tomb there.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson during the dinner will sit at the President's right hand. Mrs. Roosevelt also will attend the dinner.

Two Cars Wrecked; Drivers Uninjured

Two persons escaped injury yesterday in a head-on crash which left one's sedan demolished and the other's light truck badly damaged. The accident occured a few hours before daylight on the Mount Vernon Memorial highway and was attributed to the icy pavement.

According to park police, the truck skidded into the passenger car between Arlington Bridge and Boundary Channel. John H. Jackson, of Oakdale, Va., was driving the truck and R. T. Kirby, of Tamaqua, Pa., was at the wheel of the sedan. They were the machines' only occupants.

500 Orphans to Enjoy Theater Party Today

More than 500 children from Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish orphan homes will be entertained this afternoon at an annual Christmas party of the District of Columbia Chapter, Knights of Columbus.

The party will be in the National Theater. The youngsters will be entertained by vaudeville acts from local theaters and by broadcasting artists and orchestras. Transportation will be furnished by local bus companies.

Mother, 70, Hitch-Hikes to City And Begs Her Son Out of Jail

Court Relents on 60-Day Term for Theft of Trinket.

A 70-year-old mother and her 25-year-old son will face the New Year together, heartened by the spirit of human kindness. They were reunited yesterday when the mother's sacrifices won her son's release from jail.

The mother left Police Court with her arm around her son and thankful for the favors bestowed by court officials and attaches. She was sure her son would take a new lease on life and make good.

The mother, Mrs. Hope Gregory, of Baltimore, was waiting in her home Friday for her son, Charles, to return for Christmas. Late in the evening she was notified he was in jail here. He had pleaded guilty to stealing a powder compact from a downtown store, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Alone and without money, Mrs. Gregory threw a shawl around her tired shoulders and started for Washington. It was late at night. She walked well past the outskirts of Baltimore before a truck driver gave her a lift. She made her way to the District Jail. She was told Judge Given, who sentenced her son, was the only one who could do anything for her. She fainted from exhaustion.

After jail attaches revived her and gave her food, she made her way to Police Court. There she saw Judge Given and explained that her son was her only support. Judge Given agreed to release the prisoner. It had been his first offense. But it would be several days before she could see her son. He was at Occoquan workhouse in Virginia.

Still penniless, the mother was faced with another cold trek back to Baltimore. But court attaches took up a collection and bought her a round-trip ticket. She came back to Washington Tuesday night but her son had not come up from Occoquan yet. Charles Driscoll, a court clerk, gave her enough money for a night's lodging and food.

Yesterday, her son was returned to her, and the two made their way toward Baltimore.

Lions Club Reviews Christmas Activities

The Christmas activities of the Washington Lions Club were reviewed yesterday by Vergne Potter, chairman of the chairties committee, at the Mayflower Hotel. Toys were distributed at the Neighborhood House and Children's Hospital, about 120 baskets of food were distributed and a cash donation was made to the Aged Women's Home.

The Federal Diary

By Morgan Baker
(Trade-mark Applied For)

Post Staff Photo.

Warming up for their part in the Interstate Commerce Commission Male Chorus' opening concert next month are these four songsters in a Federal version of "Sweet Adeline." Left to right are E. R. Kidwell, second bass; C. B. Wood, first bass; A. C. Wilkins, second tenor, and Ross Farrar, first tenor.

FINAL plans for the general conference by various Federal employe groups next Tuesday under auspices of the Civil Service Reinstatement League are nearing completion. The league's executive council, representing some 3,700 dismissed Government workers with Civil Service ratings, met last night.

BAKER.

Tonight the league will meet at the Pythian Temple at 8 o'clock. This will be the last session before the big conference next week. Miss Eleanor Nelson, Labor, will preside.

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Alas, man often finds,
After his daily stint,
That keeping up with Jones
Often means unpaid rent.

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INSTALLED as president of the third largest lodge in the American Federation of Government Employes, LaRue M. Tanner (*) is mapping an intensive organization program for 1934. His lodge, No. 47, Bureau of Internal Revenue, also has adopted a constitution and by-laws. Mr. Tanner says:

"With so much at stake, and with such a splendid legislative program awaiting enactment, it is to be hoped that many Government employes who have thus far remained inert and apathetic will awake to their privileges. They should join in the work of making the Government service what it is in many other countries—a life's career—and a thing with which one may be proud to be connected."

Assisting Mr. Tanner at the helm of Lodge 47 are: Ira Y. Bain, vice president; Mrs. Mary Lou Shannon, vice president; Miss Margaret O'Teu, secretary; Carl A. Bauman, treasurer, and Thomas J. Huston, jr., sergeant-at-arms. Harry P. Baines and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Jeffrey are delegates to the district department with Miss Inez Justin and Allan M. Laster, alternates.

C. T. Hoffman and W. A. Klutz assisted Mr. Bain, Mr. Baines, Mr. Tanner, and Miss Maude M. Anderson in drafting the constitution and by-laws.

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Such interest was displayed in the illustrated lecture on history of aviation delivered recently at the Interior building auditorium that Roy Knabenshue (*), Interior, is planning another next month.

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Diary Guest Tickets.

IF your name in this column is followed by (*), call in person on the Federal Diary editor between 4:30 and 6 p. m. You will receive tickets to Loew's Fox (stage, Bela "Dracula" Lugosi in person and other acts; screen, "Sitting Pretty," with Jack Oakie and Ginger Rogers); or to Loew's Palace (Marion Davies, Fifi Dorsay and Bing Crosby in "Going Hollywood"); or to Loew's Columbia (Spencer Tracy and Claire Trever in "Mad Game"). Persons whose names appear Sunday, call for tickets Monday.

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You don't have to go to New York to experience the thrill of a subway jam. Just try to get into an elevator at R. F. C. Building.

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Capt. Clarence F. Hofstetter, Ordnance, War, and Mrs. Hofstetter will rest a week in Binghamton, N. Y., and Cleveland, Ohio, during their bereavement in the recent death of their little daughter, Lorain Diane, 4 years old. They will leave Washington this morning and will return January 6.

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G. P. O. Christmas Party.

Shouts of glee rang out at Government Printing Office yesterday afternoon when 2,300 mothers and children packed Harding Hall for the annual G. P. O. Christmas party. One of the largest trees in the city was heavily laden with toys and holiday articles, which each child shared.

The G. P. O. Orchestra, under direction of William C. Buckingham, played from 2 to 4 p. m. A generous program of entertainment included clowning af Frank Portillo and Johnny Reh, magic acts by Raymond Otterbeck and acrobatic dancing by Helen Clum; other dance numbers by pupils of the Smithson-Hodgson School of Dancing, and two movies.

Public Printer George H. Carter was a caller during the afternoon. Howell K. Stephens (*) was master of ceremonies. The party was sponsored by the G. P. O Cafeteria and Recreation Association under the direction of J. Thomas Ford, president. After the entertainment ice cream and cake were served in the cafeteria.

The program will be repeated this afternoon for colored children and their mothers.

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Today's Epitaph.

In solemn pomp
Lies Rufus Glomp—
His jokes were all but few.
Your phone would ring
And then the Thing
Would sweetly say "Guess who?"

Grocer Is Held In Auto Death

Jacob Spund Denies His Car Hit Mrs. Pfleiger; To Face Grand Jury.

A coroner's jury yesterday held Jacob Spund, prominent grocer, of 3421 Connecticut avenue northwest, for the grand jury in connection with the hit-and-run death of Mrs. Virginia Pfleiger, 24, who was struck by an automobile December 20 at Connecticut avenue and Rodman street northwest. Mrs. Pfleiger died at Emergency Hospital two days later.

At the inquest yesterday, witnesses said Spund attempted to place the injured woman in his automobile to take her to a hospital. Instead she was placed in the car of Francis L. Hawes, of 3403 Macomb street northwest, who drove her to Emergency.

A car, identified as Spund's, made a U turn directly in front of her automobile, Mrs. Daniel Kunkel, of 3312 Porter street northwest, told the jury. It was running without lights, and stopped across the street from where Mrs. Pfleiger lay, Mrs. Kunkel said.

Spund denied he struck Mrs. Pfleiger. He is at liberty under $1,000 bond.

80 Boys Guests Of Civitan Club

Underprivileged Lads Get Christmas Gifts.

Eighty underprivileged boys last night were the guests at the third annual Christmas party of the Civitan Club of Washington and were regaled with entertainment, a buffet supper and a large sack of presents containing confections, wearing apparel and toys.

Thomas J. Cole, president of Civitan Club of Washington, and master of ceremonies, gave out the gifts. Entertainment was furnished through the courtesy of the Marian O'Connor School and included Ruth McCullough, song and dance; Martha Dodge, tap dance, and Gladys Trice in a "Bit of Mae West." Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Jellicoe rendered musical selections.

The 80 boys were entertained in the assembly hall of the Y. M. C. A. They are members of the Civitan Garden Club, which includes summer garden culture instruction.

Norman Thomas Here For Speech Saturday

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President in the last election, will discuss "A Program for America—1934" at a luncheon given by the League for Industrial Democracy on Saturday at the Arlington Hotel.

Others who will discuss the same subject are Lawrence Dennis and Charles Edward Russell. The speeches will be broadcast. Mr. Thomas is National director of the league. Arrangements are being made by Mr. Russell. Mrs. Ethel S. Cohen, Dr. Joel Seidman, and Marx Lewis.

Events Today

Luncheon—Dartmouth Alumni Association, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Princeton Club, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Cornell Club, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Luncheon—Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, University Club, 12:30 p. m.

Dinner—Woodrow Wilson Foundation, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p. m.

Luncheon—Kiwanis Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.

Dance—Lambda Chi Sorority, Willard Hotel, 10 p. m.

Meeting—Beta Gamma Phi Sorority, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p. m.

Banquet—Father and Son, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 6:30 p. m.

One Out of 20 American Gets Federal Pay

New Bureaus Swell U. S. Rolls to 6,000,000, Peace Time Record.

(United Press.)

More than 6,000,000 men and women now are on Uncle Sam's pay roll.

One out of every 20 persons in the country has a Federal position of one kind or another. Never before in peace time has the percentage been so high.

Most of the Federal jobs are temporary, with approximately 4,000,000 men and women at work on Civil Works projects. More than 1,300,000 are employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the Public Works Administration.

577,000 Regular Employes.

Regular Government employes total about 577,000; then the Army has 119,000, the Navy and the Marine Corps 94,000. The Postoffice Department has 90,000 exclusive of those listed as regular employes. Other Federal agencies and corporations employ about 25,000 more.

Since March 4 civil service statistics show that the number of Federal employes has increased from 565,432 to 577,170. Private corporations controlled by the Government have added 20,000 to their pay rolls.

Where They Work.

The number of men and women working in the more important of the new bureaus follows:

Agricultural Adjustment Administration: 3,729.

National Recovery Administration, 1,958.

Public Works Administration, 2,300 in administrative departments. About 1,000,000 are employed on P. W. A. projects.

Tennessee Valley Authority, 2,800 in administrative work; 24,000 to be added soon to construction pay rolls.

Civilian Conservation Corps—315,000 amateur foresters and 18,045 supervisors.

Civil Works Administration—4,150,000, including relief recipients and administrators.

Farm Credit Administration—6,959.

Federal Home Owners Loan Corporation—about 15,000.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation—About 2,000.

Reconstruction Finance Corporation—2,449.

Lesser agencies—5,000.

These figures fluctuate from day to day with a tendency to grow larger.

Rotary Club Holds Annual Family Party

With Charles Griffiths as Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, and presents for children who attended, the Washington Rotary Club yesterday held its annual family party at the Willard.

Thomas L. Eagan was master of ceremonies, while Harrison E. Howe, president of the club, welcomed guests. George Reid, radio artist, and Norman, the magician, were on the program. Special gifts, awarded by lot, were presented to Chester Flather, jr., Frank Rich, Frances Bolgiano, Royanna Crampton and Joan Corbett.

NRA Credited With Increase In N. Y. Trade

Whalen Tells Roosevelt of Boom; Criticism Gone, He Says.

Marked improvement in business under the recovery program in New York City was reported to President Roosevelt yesterday by Grover A. Whalen, chairman of the New York NRA Compliance Board.

Declaring the recovery campaign was a success in America's biggest city, Mr. Whalen added to newsmen as he left the White House:

"Holiday business was far beyond expectations, not only in dollar value, but in items of sale. In addition, the physchology of the people is very much brighter and the old buying power seems to have found its way back.

"President Roosevelt is getting stronger every day, if that is possible, in New York. Coordination of the various features of the recovery program is responsible for better conditions. There was a time when part of the program was subject to criticism, but that has been eliminated."

Mr. Whalen, general manager of Wanamaker's and chairman of the retail trade code authority in New York, also said:

"Expressions we have had from merchants and people generally has been that the program has been most helpful. • • • We look forward in January to an increased volume of business."

Washington News May Move Plant

Former Buick Building in Negotiations.

Negotiations are in progress whereby the Washington Daily News, 1322 New York avenue northwest, may acquire the former Buick Building at 1021 Fourteenth street northwest, as its future home, it was learned yesterday. This building, a six-story, reinforced concrete and brick structure, contains 54,000 feet of floor space; is nearly 73 feet wide and approximately 128 feet deep.

It was erected in 1920 by All Souls Church, and leased to Buick Motor Co. as a show room and storage building. Its location was the site of the former All Souls Church, attended by the late President Taft. The original estimated cost of the building was $175,000. Boyle-Robertson Construction Co. were its builders and A. W. Brown, its architect.

In May, 1932, when the Buick, Olds and Pontiac organizations consolidated, the building became the zone office of Buick-Olds-Pontiac Sales Co. until January, 1933, when that company moved to 1515 Fourteenth street northwest.

Couple Arrested On Postal Charge

Two Floridians Seized on U. S. Warrants.

Edward Clarke and his wife, Martha, both of Jacksonville, Fla., were arrested yesterday in a downtown hotel on Federal warrants charging use of the mails with intent to defraud.

They pleaded not guilty at an arraignment before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage and were released on $5,000 bond each. A preliminary hearing will be held January 2.

The couple are under a Dade County, Fla., court indictment charging them with obtaining money under false pretenses, in connection with an alleged fraternal organization.

Rabbi Simon to Talk Friday and Saturday

Two addresses by Rabbi Abram S. Simon are scheduled for the Washington Hebrew congregation this week. Friday at 8 p. m. Dr. Simon will speak on "Year in and Year Out." Saturday at 10:30 a. m. his address will be on "A Happy Old Age." The collegiate luncheon of the congregation will be held Thursday at Harvey's Restaurant.

The Weather

Today Sun and Tide Table.

(Furnished by U. S. Department of Commerce, Coast and Geodetic Survey.)

	A.M.	P.M.
Sun rises....	7:26	
Sun sets....	4:53	
High tide..	8:33	8:51
Low tide..	....	12:00

Weather Conditions.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau Washington, Wednesday, Dec. 27—8 P. M.

Forecast for the District of Columbia—Partly cloudy, not so cold Thursday; Friday cloudy; moderate west winds.

For Maryland—Partly cloudy; not so cold Thursday; Friday cloudy.

For Virginia—Partly cloudy; not so cold Thursday; Friday cloudy.

Conditions.

The disturbance that was near Nantucket Tuesday night is advancing northeastward with increased intensity, being central near Belle Isle, 28.50 inches. Another disturbance of slight intensity is moving eastward over central Ontario, Cochrane, 30.10 inches, and pressure is relatively low on the north Pacific coast, Tatoosh Island, 29.80 inches. A high-pressure area is moving eastward over the Appalachian region, Parkersburg, 30.62 inches, and high pressure covers the Mackenzie Valley, Fort Norman, 30.92 inches, with an extension southeastward to Saskatchewan, Prince Albert, 30.72 inches. Rains have occurred in the north Pacific States and snows in Montana, the Lake region and the north Atlantic States. Temperatures have fallen in the Atlantic States, the Appalachian region and eastern lower Lake region, while they have risen in the middle Rocky Mountain region, the southern Plains States and in the lower Missouri and upper Mississippi Valleys.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 27; 2 a. m., 23; 4 a. m., 16; 6 a. m., 16; 8 a. m., 14; 10 a. m., 15; 12 noon, 16; 2 p. m., 18; 4 p. m., 19; 6 p. m., 18; 8 p. m., 18; 10 p. m., 18. Highest, 27. Lowest, 14. Relative humidity—8 a. m., 41; 2 p. m., 31; 8 p. m., 36. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), none. Per cent of possible sunshine, 100.

Departures From Normal.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1933, 834 degrees.

Excess of temperature since December 1, 1933, 94 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1933, 7.23 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1933, .55 inch.

Temperatures and Precipitation.

Temperatures and precipitation for 24 hours ended Wednesday, 8 p. m.:

	Highest Tues.	Lowest Wed. night	Rain 8 p.m. fall
Washington, D. C.	29	14	18 ...
Asheville, N. C.	34	16	32 ...
Atlanta, Ga.	44	22	40 ...
Atlantic City, N. J.	34	18	18 ...
Baltimore, Md.	30	16	18 ...
Birmingham, Ala.	44	20	38 ...
Bismarck, N. Dak.	—4	—22	—14 ...
Boston, Mass.	36	8	10 0.04
Buffalo, N. Y.	16	4	8 0.02
Chicago, Ill.	8	—10	8 ...
Cincinnati, Ohio	12	—1	12 ...
Cheyenne, Wyo.	58	16	42 ...
Cleveland, Ohio	14	8	10 0.01
Davenport, Iowa	12	—10	10 ...
Denver, Colo.	64	24	56 ...
Des Moines, Iowa	20	—4	16 0.01
Detroit, Mich.	12	—2	8 ...
Duluth, Minn.	—4	—26	—6 ...
El Paso, Tex.	68	44	62 ...
Galveston, Tex.	50	46	46 ...
Helena, Mont.	28	10	24 ...
Indianapolis, Ind.	12	—2	12 ...
Jacksonville, Fla.	80	44	56 0.01
Kansas City, Mo.	26	8	24 ...
Little Rock, Ark.	32	18	28 ...
Los Angeles, Calif.	54	50	54 ...
Louisville, Ky.	14	0	12 ...
Marquette, Mich.	6	—10	0 ...
Memphis, Tenn.	30	18	24 ...
Miami, Fla.	78	64	72 ...
Minneapolis, Minn.	12	—16	10 ...
Mobile, Ala.	54	30	50 ...
New Orleans, La.	54	40	52 ...
New York, N. Y.	22	16	16 0.00
North Platte, Nebr.	34	10	30 ...
Omaha, Nebr.	24	2	22 ...
Philadelphia, Pa.	30	20	18 ...
Phoenix, Ariz.	68	48	64 ...
Pittsburgh, Pa.	10	2	8 0.01
Portland, Me.	12	4	4 0.4
Portland, Oreg.	40	38	38 ...
Salt Lake City, Utah	56	38	46 ...
St. Louis, Mo.	16	4	14 ...
San Antonio, Tex.	40	38	38 0.01
San Diego, Calif.	58	52	56 ...
San Francisco, Calif.	50	48	50 ...
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	38	34	36 ...
Savannah, Ga.	56	42	48 ...
Seattle, Wash.	48	40	48 0.01
Springfield, Ill.	12	0	12 ...
Tampa, Fla.	72	52	66 ...
Vicksburg, Miss.	44	28	40 ...